

REPLY OF THE JAPS

To Russia's Last Note Only Brings the Crisis a Step Nearer.

Japan Simply Reinsists Upon the Stand It Had Previously Taken Relative to Manchuria and Corea.

London, Jan. 14.—Minister Hayashi replied today, the text of the Japanese reply to Russia's last note. It does not contain an ultimatum, but reiterates Japan's original demands, which Baron Hayashi terms "A modification upon a minor point."

The questions of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and Japan's sphere of influence in Korea are reinsisted upon.

Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"So far as I can see the relations of the two powers regarding the dispute practically are unchanged. I have no indication of the reception this note is likely to meet at the hands of the Russian government, but I expect the negotiations will continue for several weeks."

Russian Troops Arriving.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 14.—A telegram to the railway administration here, received yesterday from New-Chwang, says Russia is still increasing the garrison there. By the next few days 2,000 more troops are expected to arrive.

CHINESE INSPECTOR KILLED IN A WRECK.

Malone, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Chinese Inspector Joseph Wright, of Rouse Point and James Hodges, of Malone, were killed in a freight collision on the Rutland railroad, near Rouse Point today. The fireman and two other men also were injured.

GENERAL STRIKE ON SUBWAY FEARED.

New York, Jan. 14.—A general strike of 3,000 employees on the Rapid Transit Subway, may grow out of the trouble with a small force of tile layers. Fifty of the latter have quit and the workmen on a power house in 15th street followed by presenting an ultimatum declaring that unless the non-unionists now engaged in placing the tile in the building are discharged, a strike will be called immediately.

This, it is feared would cause a general strike and seriously interfere with work on the line now rapidly nearing completion.

THREE PRISONERS WERE CREMATED.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 14.—Three prisoners were cremated, two fatally burned and two others seriously hurt in the burning of the town jail at Pratt City today. All but one of the victims were negroes.

There were fifteen men and four women in the jail, all negroes except one, Kelly. A panic ensued when the fire was discovered and the prisoners

DESPERATE MAN MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

Manila, Jan. 14.—George Herman, at one time chief inspector of constabulary, who, in company with C. J. Johnson, constabulary officer, robbed the government and then started upon a piratical cruise on the vessel they stole, has just escaped from confinement at Cebu and is still at large.

ALDERMEN OF ST. LOUIS

In Combine Reported to Have Solicited Bribe From Ticket Brokers.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—Circuit Attorney Folk was informed today of a report that the house of delegates combine had solicited a bribe of \$10,000 from certain St. Louis ticket

Situation More Intense.

London, Jan. 14.—The British foreign office officials said today, after reading the Japanese reply to the last Russian note, that it only takes the crisis a step further in a less hopeful direction. The advice received by the foreign office made them fear that Russia would not accept Japan's reiterated demands.

GREAT Interest Manifested in Movement of Both Navies.

Suez, Jan. 14.—Great interest is manifested here in the movements of the Russian and Japanese warships in the canal. The Russian armored cruiser Demetri Donosko has arrived at Suez, is cruising near the British armored cruiser, King Alfred, which is also bound for the far east. The Japanese armored cruiser Kasaja, left Port Said for Suez today, and was shortly afterwards followed by her sister ship, the Niasin. At about the same time, the Russian battleship Oslabya arrived at Port Said.

fatally injured. Wright was on the train watching for Chinamen crossing the border. Hodges and Mitchell were in charge of merchandise in a freight car. The fireman and two other men also were injured.

The contractors have been notified of the ultimatum which was sent out by ten unions of skilled workmen, and every effort will be made to avert trouble. Under the agreement between the Rapid Transit contractors, and the Rapid Transit committee of the Central Federation all matters are to be arbitrated between committees of both before a strike is ordered, but this formality was not observed in the strike of the tile layers and it is not expected to hold in the event of the further spread of the trouble.

including Kelly, had perished. Policeman Chris Hatfield, who discovered the fire and hearing the cries of the prisoners, unlocked the doors, was overcome by smoke and nearly lost his life. Jas Smith and Wm. Young, both of whom are expected to die, are accused by the other prisoners of setting fire to the jail. All the released prisoners were recaptured.

ment at Cebu and is still at large. When Herman was captured of Bayanan, by one of the parties in search of him, Johnson was found dead in their abandoned boat. He had been shot the day before by constables in a fight during which Herman shot and killed four men.

brokers to kill the bill lately passed prohibiting the scalping of railroad excursion tickets.

It is now charged that the delegates voted for the bill because of the refusal of ticket brokers to subscribe to a boodle fund. Subpoenas to appear before the grand jury were issued for Simon Steiner, ticket broker; Max Schunbath, F. J. Linberg, president of the St. Louis Ticket Brokers' Association; Speaker Gazdola, of the house and Delegate John R. Fontana.

MARK

Left Upon Asiatic Society By Residents From Europe and U. S. Is Bad.

DISPLAYED RED LIGHTS

Indicating She Was in Disabled Condition—Some Fear for Passenger Steamer.

Portland, Me., Jan. 14.—The steamer Cornishman, which has arrived here from Liverpool, reports that on January 3rd, she sighted the Red Star Line steamer Nordland, Liverpool for Philadelphia, in a disabled condition. The Nordland was hoisted to during a gale and displayed two red lights, signalling that she was unmanageable. Owing to heavy seas, the Cornishman lost sight of her shortly afterwards. The captain of the Cornishman said the Nordland appeared to be weathering the gales safely, and he believes she must have made temporary repairs. The Nordland sailed from Liverpool, on Dec. 30th.

URGE

Recognition of Gen. Jiminez As the Means

By Which to Put An End to Strife That Has so Long Been Rampant in the Dominican Republic.

Two Provisional and One Revolutionary Governments Now in Full Swing in the Little Country.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The state department is in receipt of some very energetic protests from large importing houses in New York against the action of provisional government or governments in San Domingo, who interfere with legitimate trade by paper blockades. Acting Secretary Loomis has received several of these, the general tenor of which is that at this particular season when the sugar crop is about to be marketed, the recognition of these blockades would have a most pernicious influence on American interests, as most of the sugar is marketed here. It is further declared that every port in San Domingo except the capital is in the possession of Jiminez, and that if the state department will direct Minister Powell, to extend recognition to Gen. Jiminez, a speedy termination will be put to the suicidal strife now going on in the Dominican republic. The department has come to no determination as to the recognition of any of the parties in San Domingo.

The last advice is that there are no less than two provisional governments and one revolutionary government in full swing at this moment. Therefore it is disposed to continue to trust to the discretion of Minister Powell. As a further protection to American interests, the cruiser Columbia, of the training squadron, according to navy department advices today, has left Guantanamo for Santo Domingo City, increasing the United States naval representation in those waters to three ships, the other vessels being the Detroit and Newport.

It is probable, however, that the latter ship will be transferred to duty in Haytian waters.

AMERICAN UMPIRES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—President Ban Johnson makes the announcement that the American League's staff of umpires for the season of 1904 will be Jack Sheridan, "Silk" O'Loughlin, Tom Connelly, W. B. Carpenter, and Frank Dwyer. O'Loughlin and Carpenter have already signed 1904 contracts.

WHOLE FAMILY WAS BURNED TO DEATH.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Albert H. Wardle, aged 45 years, and her two young daughters have been burned to death in their home near here. It is supposed the building caught fire from an over-heated stove.

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By Residents

They Censure Missionaries and Charge Uprisings Are Due to Christians.

Nestor of Missionaries Makes Starting Statements to Conference of Foreign Missionary Boards.

New York, Jan. 14.—At the eleventh annual conference of foreign mission boards of the United States and Canada which has just opened here, representatives of more than twenty missionary organizations were present. They represent practically every foreign board in North America. The conference will conclude this afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. William Ashmore introduced by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Lambuth, who was presiding, as the "Nestor of Chinese missionaries," attracted great interest by statements which he made concerning the immorality of the European and American residents in Asia.

"They leave an ineffaceable mark upon Asiatic society," Dr. Ashmore said. "They are not sparing in their censure of the missionaries, and declare that the uprising of a few years ago were due to the machinations of the Christian workers. This I declare to be pure calumny. The immorality and intemperance of men who in the sight of Asiatics are just as much Christians as are the missionaries seem to give the lie to all the missionary has to say."

Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, spoke in the same strain. He advocated the establishment of several evangelical churches at the principal ports of India, China, Corea and Japan.

BROKERS IN SWEET STUFF

Hold Their First Annual Meeting and Elect Corps of Officers.

New York, Jan. 14.—The National Association of Brokers in refined sugar, which includes 224 brokerage concerns doing business in the leading cities of the United States has held its first annual meeting here. A. H. Lamborn of New York, was elected president. Among the leaders chosen were H. E. Havenyner, Chicago; Harry Loy, Dayton, Ohio; and Ariel Melnath, Chicago. Rotating President Minford, reported excellent progress during the first year of the organization's existence.

ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Notification of a cut in wages ranging from 25 to 40 per cent has been given to the steel workers of the Illinois Steel Co.'s plant at Chicago. Only 350 men are involved.

MOURNERS OF CHICAGO ARE

Again Forced to Resort Black Wagons and Street Cars to Bury Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The strike of livery drivers began anew today. After a truce of fifteen days following the Iroquois theatre fire, ninety-five per cent of the sixteen hundred drivers of carriages and hearses are said to be out and once more the black undertakers' wagons were put into service in lieu of hearses at funerals, while mourners were obliged to resort again to the street cars in journeying to the cemeteries. Failure of employers and employees to agree on a wage scale was the cause of the resumption of the strike.

17 MORE VICTIMS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 14.—The grand jury is investigating city and county alleged irregularities, has secured seventeen additional indictments. The names of those indicted will not be made public until arrests are made and the parties placed in the custody of the sheriff.

WILL GIVE DECISION AT HAGUE IN FEBRUARY.

Rome, Jan. 14.—S. Pierre Anton, Italian counsel in the Venezuelan arbitration case at the Hague, has received an invitation in the name of M. Muraviev, the Russian minister of justice and president of the arbitration court to be at the Hague, Feb. 26th, and the day following, when the tribunal will deliver its decision.

KISS OF DEATH FOR A FAMILY.

Little One Afflicted With Rabies Incubates Both His Father and Mother.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The kiss of a three year old child may cause the death of three persons, now at the Pasteur Institute, under treatment for rabies. One is said to have but a slender lease on life. The child is dead. Although the grief stricken parents hurried the little one across the prairies of Iowa as soon as they learned the nature of the illness, they were too late.

The victims are: Harold Latte, 3 years old, bitten by a mad dog at Midrid, Iowa; W. V. Latte, the boy's father, who kissed the child while ill, and was bitten on the hands; Matilda Latte, the mother, whose lips were infected from kissing the boy. Forest Birdsall, 12 years old, Midrid, Ia., who kissed the child and was bitten.

MEN

Living In All Lake Ports Are In Detroit

To Attend Meeting Of Lake Carriers.

Gilchrist, Owner of Largest Independent Fleet, Flirting With Association.

Frankly Admits He Would Rather Be In Than Out Of The Trust, Providing It Makes Certain Changes.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 14.—Men from all the lake ports representing the thousands of tons of vessel property that are enrolled in the Lake Carriers Association, thronged the hotel Cadillac today when the annual meeting of the association was called to order. A meeting of the board of directors at which the legislative committee reported on the business it had transacted in the past year, preceded the general meeting of the association, and it was afternoon before the general meeting, at which the officer's report was read, was called to order. Contrary to the usual custom the report of secretary Brown was not made public in advance of the meeting.

J. C. Gilchrist, of Cleveland, owner of the largest independent fleet on the lakes and the most prominent owner not a member of the Lake Carriers was about the hotel, "flirting" he said, with the officers of the association. When asked whether he would join the Lake Carriers at this meeting he replied: "Well I would rather be in than out. I have talked with President Livingston and others about certain reforms that in my opinion should be made in the running of the association and they agreed with me that some of the things I object to, and that have kept me out of the association heretofore, should be corrected. You may say that it looks now as though the Gilchrist fleet would be enrolled in the Lake Carriers Association."

Mr. Gilchrist laughed at the talk of a fine being administered to himself and others who did not join the association last year.

The vessel men discussed with interest the reports that the passenger lines would withdraw from the Lake Carriers and organize a separate passenger line association unless they were given concessions. President Livingston, when asked what would be done with the passenger men, said: "I cannot forecast, but it is safe to say that they will be given strong representation on all committees that deal with matters that affect the passenger lines. I have no thought that they will withdraw from this association."

Others, however, expected a contrary opinion.

A TRIBUTE OF HOMAGE

Marks the Last Sad Rites Over the Remains of Gen. J. B. Gordon.

Memorial Exercises Held In the House of Representatives at Atlanta, Ga.—Many Distinguished Men Present.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 14.—With the homage which the South had paid him in his life, following him to his grave, Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, soldier, statesman, and citizen and the South's last great figure in the civil war, was buried in Oakland cemetery today. Nearly every foot of ground traversed by the long line of troops and carriages on its way from the church to Oakland cemetery was of the highest historic interest.

The memorial exercises, which were conducted in the house of representatives, at the state capitol, were attended by thousands.

Governors and distinguished statesmen of the South, Confederate leaders and veterans, who fought through the war between the states, gave their eulogies to Gordon's name. A salute of 17 guns was fired during the day, and courts and schools were closed and many of the business places suspended business during the funeral. The memorial exercises were presided over by Gov. Terrell. Among the speakers who paid tribute to Gen. Gordon, were Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief U. C. V., Gen. Clement A. Evans, commander

of the department of Tennessee, U. C. V.; Judge Jnos. G. Jones, of the U. S. district court of northern Alabama; Gov. Duncan Heyward, of South Carolina; Gov. W. S. Jennings, of Florida; Judge Geo. Christian, of Virginia; Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Kentucky, and Jno. Temple Graves, of Georgia. Following the memorial exercises which were concluded at noon, the body was carried across the street to the Central Presbyterian church, in which the religious services were conducted. They were of the simplest order. During the funeral, the organizations of military, veterans and civic bodies were formed outside the church. Five thousand men were in line, the procession consisting of sixth regiment, U. S. A., the second and fifth regiments, Georgia state guards, a detachment of the Florida militia, three troops of cavalry and detachments of the different posts of Union Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans. A long line of carriages followed the procession. The services at the cemetery were simple, consisting of a salute of guns by companies and the sounding of "taps." The casket was placed in a vault near the Confederate monument.

DIAMOND SPECIAL SAVED FROM WRECK.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—Its great speed saved the Chicago bound "Diamond Special" on the Illinois Central from a wreck near Glen Carbon, Ill., today and foiled the attempts of the train wreckers. Three cars of a freight train which followed

the fast train were derailed and piled upon each other. Train wreckers had failed to open the switch lock, but pried open the points of the switch with blacksmith's tongs. The speed of the fast train carried it over the open switch but the slower freight was less fortunate.

GHOSTLY FIND IN THEATRE DEBRIS.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A human hand and some money and jewels have been found in the debris of the Iroquois theatre. The hand was that of a man, and apparently had been severed from the wrist in an attempt to get possession of rings. As no

body was found from which the hand had been taken the supposition is that the body may have been consumed in the fire.

The police found \$30 in bills in a chamamois skin bag and also found a five carat opal among the fragments of broken glass.

CANNIBALS. FOUND BODY WITH THROAT

Indian Tells of Terrible Suffering Among Indians Located North of Lake Nepegon, B. C.

Told of Families So Destitute That They Killed Young Squaw, Twenty-five Years Old and Ate Her.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A despatch to the Inter Ocean, from Port Arthur, Ontario, says: "An Indian has arrived in town and tells a terrible tale of the suffering among the members of his tribe, north of Lake Nepegon. He told of whole families so destitute that they murdered a young squaw, 25 years old, and the rest of the family ate her. At first, his story was not believed, but it was corroborated by three white traders who arrived later. A. W. Patterson, a Hudson Bay factor arrived, and he also told the same story. A train was at once started for the scene with food, but it will take five days at top speed to reach the Indians. Two constables also left to look into the murder case."

PAPAL APPOINTMENTS

Rome, Jan. 14.—The transfer of Monsignor Di Belmonte to the papal nuncio at Brussels to Vienna and the appointment of Mgr. Caputo as papal nuncio to Bavaria, were officially announced today.

The Pope today received Baron Hertling, who it is reported will be appointed Bavarian minister to the Holy see, succeeding De Cetto, who has been here for some time.

Cut, and Head Crushed, Lanning Against a Stump—Mysterious Indiana Tragedy.

Fort Francis, Ont., Jan. 14.—A mysterious tragedy has occurred at Frog Creek, 3 miles north of her. Wm. Watson and John Scott, were engaged to cut wood for A. Dowker, on the farm of Jas. McKee, and were allowed the use of a shanty on an adjoining claim. Mr. Dowker visited them on Sunday, when Scott complained that he was sick. Today two neighbors found the shanty empty. On the floor was a case knife and the bed was in the same condition. Near the house, they found the body of Watson, leaning against a stump, dead, with a gash in his throat and his head crushed. A little further on they found Scott lying in the snow, frozen stiff, his body unmarked.

COKE TRADE BOOMING.

Scottsdale, Pa., Jan. 14.—The coke trade seems to have started upward with a rush after its long period of depression. The production has greatly increased. The production for 1903 was over a million and a half tons less than for 1902, and nearly a million tons less than for 1901.

ALDERMAN PINCHED.

Wilwaukee, Wis., Jan. 14.—Former Alderman Robert L. Rudolph was arrested today, being the third arrest on the list of indictments returned yesterday. Rudolph is charged with bribery. He gave bail for his appearance at trial.

NEXT

Tuesday Is the Date
Chosen

For a Meeting

Of W. C. T. U. Members
at Lafayette.

Circulation of An Important
Petition Will be a
Question

That Will be Taken Up for Discus-
sion at the Session—Women
Want to Vote at Local
Option Elections.

M. and Mrs. John Crane, of Paul-
ding, have returned home after a most
delightful visit with their mother, Mrs.
Caroline Crane, and other loved ones
and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Heiser will, in a
very short time, open their spacious
home for the semi-annual reunion of
the Heiser family, which is about
forty in number.

A sled load of lads and lassies went
to the home of Newton Akerman, last
Saturday evening, and report a most
delightful time, and lots of good taffy
which their hostess made to perfec-
tion.

Rev. D. R. Cook is holding a series
of meetings in the village. His ser-
mons are full of meat, and he most
forcibly and intelligently shows God's
plan for the redemption of mankind.

The literary society of the Lafay-
ette high school, held their election,
Jan. 4th, 1934, and the following ef-
ficient officers were elected: President,
Wilfred Binkley; vice president, Mer-
lin McDermott; secretary, Ethel Watt;
assistant secretary, Mabel Colner;
secretary on debate, Mr. Kilgore;
secretary on essays, Gertrude Ever-
solt; secretary on dialogues, Thoa.
Robinson; secretary on declamations,
Breta Hawk; organist, Lena Zerbe;
chorister, Glenna Heiser.

The Rebecca's will hold a box sup-
per this coming Saturday evening,
and will doubtless be well patronized
as are all church suppers and benev-
olent organizations, in Lafayette.

The Woman's Christian Temper-
ance Union of Lafayette, will hold
their monthly parlor meeting next
Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15th, at the
home of Mrs. L. Contris.

Program for the Meeting.
Topic: "The Army Saloon, or Can-
teen."

Municipal corporation, or township
local option.

Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."
Bible lesson, Epa. 6:10-17.

Prayer—"For our Soldiers, the
World's Soldiers, and for the hasten-
ing of the day when war shall cease."

Song—"God Bless Our Native Land."
Paper on the "Army Saloon," ques-
tions and discussions following.

The question next in order to be
agitated is the circulation of the fol-
lowing petition, which is general in
every county where they have wide-
awake white-ribboners, and from the
indications, Allen county, while not
in the lead, will be at least abreast
of the times.

To the General Assembly of Ohio:

We, the undersigned men and wo-
men, entitled to vote and be voted for
at elections for school directors or
members of boards of education in the
city, or village or township of
county, Ohio, respectfully
petition for the enactment of a
law giving to women entitled to vote
for school directors or members of
boards of education the right to vote
also, at elections held to determine
whether the sale of intoxicating
liquors as a beverage shall be pro-
hibited within the limits of a ward or
municipal corporation or township in
which such women reside.

The Woman's Christian Temper-
ance Union, are reformers, and they
must hinder if possible, every back-
ward step. In the above petition, the
Anti-Saloon League stands back of the
Woman's Christian Temperance
Union, with other forces, for righteous-
ness and temperance. Every good
citizen will recognize the grand bene-
fits of the enactment of such a law.
The petition work will largely fall up-
on the members of the local unions,
and they will gladly help in this good
work, which will help make Ohio a
prohibition state. Petitions are con-
stantly going up to the general as-
sembly of Ohio, through the state
president of the W. C. T. U., and the
Anti-Saloon League's state superintend-
ent. The brewer's association and
their co-laborers are on the ground,
ready to defeat all wholesome legisla-
tion. The liquor dealer's paper said
lately, "that the influence of the W.
C. T. U. organization is everywhere
evident, and its influence with leg-
islatures in all parts of the country
is annoying," and it adds, "We must
somehow bring them up to our stand-
ard of intelligence; for if we do not,
there is danger that they will drag
us down to theirs."

Dr. William T. Crofts, International



Untasted Food.

Don't turn with loathing from
wholesome food! Regain a hearty,
healthy appetite, regain your strength,
rebuild your flesh, revitalize your
nerves by taking

Dr. Greene's
Nervura

the world's greatest nerve tonic and
stomach regulator. Read the experi-



ence of Mr. Colin R. Dunn, 24 Minton
St., Dorchester, Mass. Mr. Dunn says:

"I was in very poor health and
weighed but 92 pounds, and my stom-
ach was in such poor condition that I
could not enjoy my food. I secured a
bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and
when I had taken one bottle I was
able to eat a great deal better and felt
a desire for food, so I continued taking
it. To-day I weigh 137 pounds, and
instead of going about on crutches, I
can walk and enjoy myself like any
other young man."

Recommended and sold by all drug-
gists. For free medical advice write to
Dr. Greene, 101 Fifth Ave., N.Y. City.

secretary of the reform bureau, and
who helps our national superintendent
of legislation work at Washington
city, says that the W. C. T. U. is the
greatest law-making body in the
world. The international reform
bureau has drawn more national laws;
but the mail box petition vote that
carries them, is developed mainly by
the white-ribboners, in national state
and local legislation. There are few
moral measures which they did not
begin or end, so the work of the W.
C. T. U. is highly recommended both
in state and church, but in the high-
est ecclesiastical bodies.

In the general conference of the M.
E. church, its work is endorsed, and
always in the local conferences. At the
last central Ohio conference held in
Findlay, Ohio, the chairman of the
resolution committee on temperance
and prohibition, read the following
resolutions:

"That they rejoiced at the magnifi-
cent work of the Anti-Saloon League,
and pledged their continual hearty
support and co-operation.

"So blessed is the history of the W.
C. T. U. and its work, that we make
mention of the same, in our resolu-
tions, and bid them God speed in
every department of their work."

MARY E. MEHAFFEY.
Hague's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is
the best known remedy for coughs,
colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, con-
sumption, catarrhal conditions, nerv-
ousness, sleeplessness, mal-assimila-
tion, skin disease, blotches, weakened
conditions following fevers, etc. It
contains no grease.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Western and
Southern Life Insurance Co. for their
prompt payment upon the death of
our little son.

We desire also to thank the many
friends and neighbors for their help
and sympathy during our sad bereave-
ment in the death of our dear beloved
son and brother; also for the many
floral offerings.

MR and MRS. A. L. LYLE.
IN REMEMBRANCE.

In loving remembrance of Stephen
Bryan Lyle, born June 1st, 1896, died
January 8th, 1934; aged 7 years,
7 months and 7 days.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled,
The boon His love has given;
And though the body moulders here,
His soul is safe in Heaven.

HOW

To Make Theatres
Fireproof

As a Safeguard

Against Horrors Of the
the Chicago Kind.

Scenery, Curtains and Even
Wood May be Made to
Withstand Fire

By a Simple Chemical Treatment—
Valuable Information Given By
An Expert Chemist in
New York.

The feasibility of rendering the
stage absolutely fireproof was discus-
ed yesterday for the benefit of readers
of the World by the eminent chemist,
Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, retired vice
president of the College of the City of
New York and the first man to estab-
lish a chemical laboratory in New
York, which he did in 1889, says the
New York World.

"What surprises me," said Prof.
Doremus, "is the apathy of the people
to the employment of agents that will
prevent fire. If the World is agitat-
ing the fireproofing of stage scenery
and settings it is doing a great work.
For forty years I have been present-
ing this necessity in my public lec-
tures and telling how not only scenery
but clothing and textiles of all kinds
might be made to resist fire as easily
as asbestos.

"In a theatre the curtain, the scen-
ery and all inflammable material in the
auditorium should be chemically
treated to withstand fire. I remember
visiting the Broadway theatre several
years ago and finding that even the
woodwork of the stage had been
chemically treated and would not be
influenced by the flames.

"There are hundreds of chemicals
that could be employed for this pur-
pose, and when one has been applied
it should be tested by the proper au-
thorities under the direction of an ex-
pert chemist. No layman or board of
laymen should be entrusted with so
important a matter.

"You ask me what is the best
chemical for this purpose? I satisfied
myself upon this point after the sad-
dest experience of my life. Years ago
I had two little boys. In those days,
we had plenty of ground about our
home and a little house was built in
the garden which the children de-
lighted to decorate by nailing pictures
on the walls. One day the older boy
thought it was a little dark and he
lit a candle. The nurse left the child-
ren and went into the house to get a
cup of coffee. The little fellow blew
out the candle and the older boy lit it
again. The younger boy, intent upon
his tacking, did not notice that the
flame was licking his dress until he
was all ablaze.

"A terrible scream aroused me in
my study. I jumped out of the win-
dow, ran to the little house to find the
interior and my dear ones a mass of
flames. The younger boy died and
the older one was horribly burned.
Heartbroken, I set about to find a
chemical that would render clothing
fireproof. I tested every chemical
I could think of, and decided that
phosphate of ammonia was the best.
When my children's clothing was
washed it was washed in phosphate
of ammonia, and you could not see
fire to it.

"This chemical in solution could be
applied to scenery. The heavy set
pieces could be saturated with it; the
light gauzes should be washed in it."
Surrounded by a mass of flowers,
Fire Commissioner Hayes declared
that his first act would be to make
such a rigid investigation of the con-
ditions in the theatres in New York
that there could be no repetition of
the Chicago horror here.

"There will be no delay in consid-
ering this matter," he said. "I am go-
ing to send out a deputy chief, a man
of experience, and have him visit
every theatre in the city and take
notes of where they fail to come up to
the requirements of safety. The cur-
tains will be examined carefully and
chemically tested if necessary to de-
termine if they are actually asbestos."
"We shall have the hearty support
of the health commissioner and the
superintendent of buildings. Where
I find that there are not enough ex-
its I shall have them cut through at
once. I don't care what the cost,
what the trouble, the number of exits
in every theatre must be commensu-
ate with the seating capacity of the
house."

The first order to be issued by Com-
missioner Hayes directed the atten-
tion of all firemen to the rules and
regulations governing places of amuse-
ment. I announced that a competent
assistant foreman in each battalion
wherein a theatre is situated will be
designated as theatre inspector for

THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's
life. How proud she feels when the
attempt to walk is begun so early as to
evidence childish courage and sturdy
strength. Such pride should be enjoyed
by every mother. But it often happens
that the child is timid,
weak and deficient in
vitality and clings to the
mother's arms with no
desire to walk or play.
Mothers should learn
that to have strong chil-
dren they must them-
selves be strong, for the
child's strength is the
gift of the mother.

The use of Dr.
Pierce's Favorite
Prescription by
expectant mothers
gives them health
and strength and
gives their chil-
dren. It nour-
ishes the nerves,
strengthens the body and gives great
muscular strength and elasticity, so that
the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I have been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription, and can say it is just what you ad-
vise it to be, and can cheerfully recommend it."
Writes Mrs. Victor, of Leonardville,
Riley Co., Kansas. "I began taking it just two
months before baby came and was greatly ben-
efited by its use. The doctor who attended me
said I did about as well as any one he had seen
(as I was sick only about three hours), and also
that your Favorite Prescription 'was the one
patient medicine' which he did have faith in."
"We now have a darling baby boy, strong and
healthy, who weighs nine pounds and was born
(July 24th). During this month he has gained
three and one-half pounds."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak
women strong, sick women well. Accept
no substitute for the medicine which
works wonders for weak women.
The People's Common Sense Medical
Adviser, a book containing 1000 pages, is
given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps
for expense of mailing only for the book
in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the
volume bound in cloth. Address Dr.
R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

his district and it will be his duty
to make weekly inspections of all places
of amusement for the purpose of see-
ing that the stage wings, traps open-
ing on stage, flies, shields over bor-
der lights, etc., are in proper condi-
tion; examine all auxiliary fire ap-
pliances and see that they are of the
regulation department standard in
perfect condition and ready for im-
mediate use.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.

If you but knew the splendid merit
of Foley's Honey and Tar, you would
never be without it. A dose or two
will prevent an attack of pneumonia
or la grippe. It may save your life.
The prevention of consumption is en-
tirely a question of commencing the
proper treatment in time. Nothing is
so well adapted to ward off fatal lung
troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar.
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner
North and Main streets.

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of
Imitations
Signature
of
ANTHONY WAYNE.

The Revolutionary Hero Was a Sol-
dier Even as a Boy.

Wayne was one of the leading spirits
of the American Revolution. He served
throughout the war, most of the time
with the rank of general. What he
was as a boy will interest readers, and
this they may learn from his biog-
raphy, written by Mr. John B. Spear.

When he was about fifteen years old
Wayne was attending a school taught
by his uncle, Gilbert (or Gabriel)
Wayne, and this uncle, exasperated at
the boy's conduct, wrote the following
letter to Anthony's father, Isaac Wayne:
"I really expect that parental affec-
tion blinds you and that you have mis-
taken your son's capacity. What he
may be best qualified for I know not.
One thing I am certain of—he will
never make a soldier. He has already dis-
tracted the brains of two-thirds of the
boys under my charge by rehearsals of
battles, sieges, etc."

"They exhibit more the appearance
of Indians and barlequins than of stu-
dents—this one decorated with a cap
of many colors, others habited in coats
as variegated, like Joseph's of old;
some laid up with broken beads and
black eyes. During noon, in place of
the usual games of amusement, he has
the boys employed in throwing up re-
donnets, skirmishing, etc."

"I must be candid with you, Brother
Isaac. Unless Anthony pays more at-
tention to his books I shall be under
the painful necessity of dismissing him
from the school."

BEFORE THE BREAK.

When Fatigue Is Hard For the
Strenuous, Energetic Mortal.

We are all familiar with the impe-
tence which comes naturally with age
and failing health. The intolerance of
little hindrances, the inconsequence in
argument, the petulance in comment,
which are the first signs of senility.
But there is another kind of impatience
which has a wholly different meaning.
It comes to the high spirited, strenuous
man when he feels the hand of age on
him or that pronouncement of death which
can give to its owner. A man whose
soul is centered on a great ideal to
which his life's work has been given
chafes at the thought that he must be
taken before seeing its realization. A
man, again, of fiery energy whose days
have been spent in conflicts may redou-
ble his efforts at the prospect of their
cessation and show an almost hyster-
ical vitality in his closing years. It is
a commonplace of literature. The men
of the greatest power have the least
toleration for petty triumphs, the most
abiding sense of the smallness of their
doings and the magnitude of their task.
That line of "In Memoriam" which
was one of the last utterances of
Rhodes ("So little done, so much to
do") is a cry on the lips of all who fix
their eyes on a far horizon. Haste to
justify themselves, either to make prac-
tically some idea or to walk a little far-
ther on the road, is the last infirmity
of the strongest and best.—Spectator.



ANOTHER PUPPET CROWN.

NEAT

Contrivances That
Are Ready

To Be Donned

At Odd Moments By
the Ladies.

One New and Useful Wrap
Is Known As the Shawl
Negligee.

Some Dainty Creations Known As
Combings Jackets, Short Kim-
onos and Other Negligee
Wraps Described.

Judging from the bewildering dis-
play of negligee wraps to be seen in
all the best shops, the jacket neg-
ligee is considered passe. Instead of all the
exquisite detail of bows and fur-
rowings, which have characterized this
garment, the newest effects call for
some dainty but simple little affair
which may be slipped on at odd mo-
ments. Of these there are no end and
there is no excuse for a woman to
lounge in an unbecoming dressing
sacque.

One of the luxuries of the season,
which ranks with the necessities, is
a short negligee which is called a
kimono, but which bears no resem-
blance to this garment. It is cut so
that it falls in pointed effect front and
back and at the sleeves, making four
points in all. One of the daintiest
ones shown is made of soft white silk
voile and is lined with baby blue china
silk, the color of which shows through
the voile. It is finished with deep
bands of silk.

Another pretty idea is the shawl
negligee. This useful little wrap is
made of white or colored embroidered
silk shawls, fitted on the shoulders
and under the arms for the sleeves.
On one side of the fringe is turned
back for the depth of five inches, so
that it forms a deep collar in the back
and a band down each side hangs
around the bottom. The Japanese silk
shawls are especially desirable to
make these wraps.

Some of the stores are selling what
they call silk art squares. They are
really nothing more than handsome
silk handkerchiefs such as were used
by men for mufflers a few years ago.
These are also beautiful for handker-
chief wraps, particularly the board-
ered ones. An exquisite one recently
seen was made of four heliotrope
figured silk handkerchiefs, with a
deeper heliotrope border. It was
made kimono style and lined with
plain heliotrope china silk.

A nice contrivance for a conva-
lescent is the handkerchief wrap, which
is handy to slip on when sitting up in
bed. It is quickly donned, and will
not only cover up a gown which is
mussed, but will keep the shoulders
warm. A charming one is made of a
big square handkerchief of pink surah
silk. It is fringed on the edges and
bordered with a misty pattern of
black and green stripes. The opening
is round in shape and cut directly in
the center of the handkerchief falling
several inches below the shoulders,

and also in points to the back and
front.

The handkerchief is sometimes
lined with a contrasting shade of silk,
which looks pretty when the arms are
raised. A lining also helps to make a
finish for the opening where the head
is thrust through. This, of course, is
faced with a binding silk.

Still another negligee wrap for an
invalid, or one who is convalescent, is
a garment called the Marguerite. A
practical one is of robin's egg blue
French flannel. It was made of a
yard and three-quarters length of the
flannel and lined with white India silk.

The length was slit in the middle of
the back to the depth of six inches,
to form a collar. White lace was
caseload about this and fell daintily
down the front of the negligee. The
points of the lower corners of each
end were turned back and caught
lightly together to form cuffs. This
showed the facing of white, around
which white lace was gathered. A
bow of ribbon at the neck finished the
garment.

Combings jackets are quite as essen-
tial to the dainty woman as any other
accessory. Some exceedingly smart
ones are made of Persian silks, with
flowing elbow sleeves and a collarless
neck finishing at the base of the
throat.

Some of the short kimonos are
made nearer the Japanese style than
any of the modern ones shown. They
are of soft white silk crepe, lined with
pale blue silk, and have real embroid-
ered Japanese bands on them in but-
terfly and floral designs.

The long kimono negligee gowns are
strictly Japanese and are made of the
cotton or silk crepes, which can be
purchased in any of the best shops.
The bands, too, come by the piece,
and are an addition to the gowns.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles
can always be prevented by the use of
Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H.
F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main
streets.

Catching a Tartar.
The trite phrase "catching a Tartar"
is thus traced to its origin in an old
encyclopedia:

"In some battle between the Rus-
sians and the Tartars, who are a wild
sort of people in the north of Asia, a
private soldier called out: 'Captain, hal-
loo, there! I've caught a Tartar!'
Tetch him along, then," said the cap-
tain. "Ay, but he won't let me! re-
plied the man. The fact was that the
Tartar had caught him."

Grose gives practically the same story
in his "Classical Dictionary of the
Vulgar Tongue," 1733, but credits the
misadventure to an Irish soldier of the
Imperial Austrian service in a battle
against the Turks. The closing scene
he varies thus:

"Bring him along," said his com-
rade. "He won't come," said Paddy.
"Then come along yourself," replied
the other. "Arrah," said he, "but he
won't let me!"

Struggle and Strength.
Strength comes only through strug-
gle—through struggle and earnest work
—never through a frantic beating
against the bars nor through self-pity.
Ill health is a prison of your own
building, a prison wherein you are
locked by your own thoughtlessness
and lack of self control. Circum-
stances have something to do with it,
and you may have inherited a tenden-
cy toward disease. In that case circum-
stances must be altered and inherited
weakness outgrown. Both can be done.
Earnest thinking and thoughtful work
will move mountains.—Maxwell's Tal-
isman.

Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour is best
of all. A fresh supply now on hand
at your grocers.

MUSIC AS A TONIC.

An Incident of the Dying Days of a
Famous Man.

A great statesman, one who had all
but touched the presidency, lay dying
within the walls of an old brick man-
sion on the western side of the square,
where I had elected to sit.

It was my first afternoon in the
square, when a band organ began to
grind forth its turgid strains before
the brick house. I looked and listened,
expecting with each moment that some
one would issue from the house of
doom and drive the dimmick away.
Instead, a bright black man, evidently
a butler, came and stood on the porch.
An hour went by before the repertory
was exhausted. Then the black man
gave the organ man a dollar, and the
music and the man went quietly their
ways.

"I should think it would disturb your
master," I said to the black guardian
of the porch.

"He likes it," he replied. "The organ
comes by his orders. The doctor says
it does him more good than the medi-
cines."

For a week I went and sat on my
bench and heard the organ grind. The
programme never varied. The concert
lasted an hour. Then came the dollar,
and the music ceased.

For a full week I attended these con-
certs in the square. Then came a day
when the band organ did not appear. I
looked at my watch. I was surprised.
The concert was ten minutes over-late!
What should delay him? Surely that
easy dollar had his charms!

Then, as though in answer to my
question, my eye caught a black but-
ter at the door. It was a knot of crape.
The ear that had listened was dulled.
The audience had departed—Blaine, sec-
retary of state, was dead.—Everybody's
Magazine.

WORDS WITHOUT RHYME.

Some Difficulties the Poets Cannot
Overcome.

In a well known musical comedy the
kingly poet of a mythical state makes
a frantic demand on his subjects for a
rhyme with sarcasparilla. The question
calls to mind the surprisingly few
words there are in the comparatively
harsh English tongue, with its plethora
of consonants, for which there are no
rhyming equivalents. Sarcasparilla, as
a manufactured name, is hardly a fair
example, but there are said to be only
three familiar words of everyday
speech which lean up furiously before
the student of metrical possibili-
ties. They are silver, month and car-
pet. Of these silver alone remains ab-
solutely unassailable, for Swinburne
has in one of his poems a word of
Greek derivation which may be said
at a pinch to rhyme with month, and
W. S. Gilbert of "Pinafore" and "Mil-
kado" fame has in the "Bob Ballads"
ingeniously conquered carpet as fol-
lows:

One day that Turk he sickened sore,
Which threw him straight into a sharp
pet.

He threw himself upon the floor
And rolled about his carpet.

The same author has also establish-
ed a record in "Patience" for rhyming
unfamiliar words that look extremely
formidable to the novice. The verse
runs:

When from the poet's plinth
The amorous caryatid, etc.,
which, although it is very beautiful, is
hardly intelligible.

But silver is still obstinate, and the
young Muscen who ends his first line
with that fatal word had better stick
to blank verse.—Philadelphia Record.

THE WHOLE COUNTRY

PAID HIM TRIBUTE.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 14.—By re-
quest of Major J. W. Campbell, every
confederate veteran, every son of
veterans and every daughter of the
Confederacy in the Bell county, ceased
work and bowed head at 10 this morn-
ing in honor of Gen. John B. Gordon.

ITEMS

Telling of the Many Happenings

In South Lima.

Wm. Murray Passed Away This Morning.

Mrs. Mary J. Purcell Follows Her Husband to the Great Beyond.

Sleight Parties, Socials and Other Events as Gathered for Your Reading—Personals.

This morning at 5:20 o'clock, William Murray, of 204 west Circular street, passed away, death resulting from an injury received while working in the oil field one year ago, while drilling. Mr. Murray leaves a large family to mourn—the wife, four boys and one daughter. Three brothers and two sisters also survive.

There will be no funeral services in this city, and the remains will be shipped at 5:25 over the C. & D. to tomorrow afternoon, to Jamestown, New York, where funeral services and interment will take place.

Mr. Murray was 46 years of age and came here during the early oil boom, and was a prominent business man for some five years. Of late years, however, he directed his attention to the oil field.

Home Saddened Again.

Two weeks ago, death took Robert Purcell from the midst of loving friends. This morning at about 8:30 occurred the death of the widow, Mrs. Mary J. Purcell, at the home of her son John, 730 St. Johns avenue, at the age of 62 years. The funeral will take place at St. Johns church at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. Frederick Rupert will officiate.

Trying to Stop It.

For several years the various railroads running through south Lima have been annoyed by work of coal thieves, and the police department of these roads are trying to break up the practice, and as a result three south side boys have been bound over to the grand jury. They are William Bush, Edward Monigan and Walter South. Two others were arrested yesterday, Kinney Park and Oscar Steinbeck, and taken care of by the mayor this morning.

South Side Girls Assaulted.

Three girls whose homes are on south Union street, were assaulted last Monday night, near the City Transfer barn, but as they were afraid to lay the matter before their parents, the dastardly work was not made public until last evening. The girls are about 14 years old. They were the Van Pelt sisters and a Miss Anderson.

Surprised.

Last Monday evening a merry crowd of friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cunningham, on south West street, and gave them quite a surprise. Among those who enjoyed the event were Mr. and Mrs. C. Donze, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Noth, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. English and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolfe. At a late hour a delightful luncheon was served. The time was spent in the various amusements of the social hour.

Installation of Officers.

Last night Solar lodge No. 783, I. O. O. F. held its regular annual installation of officers, at their hall, corner of Main and Kirby street. District Deputy Grand Master J. M. John, of Elda, assisted by H. R. Coleman, G. M.; A. W. Hummel, G. W.; A. B. Klammer, G. T.; J. H. Kendall, G. S.; and H. L. McCaughen, G. I. G., did the official work.

The following are those who received the rites to control the order for the ensuing year: H. W. Bryan, N. G.; J. K. McClurg, V. G.; E. E. Welker, secretary; F. A. Stepleton, financial secretary; D. Cramer, treasurer.

The noble grand's appointed officers are A. B. Klammer, R. S.; George Bagby, L. S.; Walter Wetherill, war-

WASHING WITHOUT WATER

It is like trying to get rid of dandruff without Herpelice.

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him? It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of dandruff and to prevent hair loss by feeding the germs which cause it, with Camellia, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called hair Vigors.

Newcomb's Herpelice is successful because it attacks and kills the parasite germ which feeds on the hair roots. It is the original and only genuine scalp keratinizer manufactured.

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Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

den; Frank Loftis, conductor; M. E. Speece, R. S. S.; W. L. Gallant, L. S. S.; George Griffith, O. C.; Charles Litter, I. G.; and L. Wheeler, chaplain.

The vice grand's appointed officers are L. S. Gilmore, R. S.; and Thomas Ballinger, L. S.

It was at a late hour when the lodge adjourned, realizing that each member had done their duty.

Jolly School Children.

Last evening about thirty children from Miss Gore's room, a grammar, of the south Elizabeth street schools, enjoyed a sled ride, and afterwards a social at the Dickenson home on Ohio street.

This evening the scholars of Miss Haddell's room will partake of a like amusement.

Wedding Bells.

Last evening at the St. Johns parsonage, a very pretty wedding was witnessed by about fifteen interested friends. The contracting parties were Mr. Delmar Geyger, of east Vine street, and Miss Lucy Nauman, of Maple avenue. Rev. Frederick Rupert, officiating. George F. Geyger, a brother to the groom, acted as best man, while Miss Alma Geyger, a sister, was the bridesmaid. The newly-wedded couple will make their home on east Vine street.

Death of an Infant.

Valma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClain, of south Metcalf street, died at 11:15 o'clock last night, death resulting from congestion of the lungs. The child was 7 months and 15 days of age.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Exciting Runaway.

Last night, a horse owned by James Barker, of south Main street, and driven by his son, gave a pretty fair exhibition of fast running, on east Kirby street. The animal had broken loose from the lead and was heading for home, when it was stopped at the corner of Main, by Ross Black, of Second street. Mr. Black's right foot was injured during the capture.

Sad News Indeed.

This morning, Mrs. J. B. Knowles, of south Jackson street, received a message from Kansas City, announcing the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Knowles left for that city today, to attend the funeral.

Among the Sick.

Cliff Kiplinger is laid up with inflammatory rheumatism, at his home on west Kirby street.

Mrs. Robert Leedom, of Greenlawn avenue, is very ill with rheumatic ailments.

Mrs. Howard Smith, of Tanner avenue, is very ill.

Charles Irons has returned from Lorain, O., where he was employed. He was able to work only part of the time, so he returned to his Second street home.

Mr. Edward Sheridan, of east Vine street, is on the sick list. He is a well-known oil producer.

Mrs. Wilkins, of Harrison avenue, is on the sick list.

Penciled Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mack are again residents of south Lima. They have been sojourning in Spencerville.

Charles Cox, of Third street, is a guest of Urbana friends.

Yesterday, Mrs. J. W. Shultz, of south Elizabeth street, entertained Miss Beraw of Lake View.

Harry Fisher, who has been foreman of the boiler shops at the Locomotive works, has resigned.

Miss Esco Wetherill is visiting friends at Carey, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pearson, of east Elm street, yesterday entertained Mr. Frank Hale, of Sidney.

Andrew F. Body is very ill at the Musselman home on Holmes avenue.

The Aurora dancing club will give another of their delightful events this evening at the Armory.

Mrs. John Fairburn, of south Elizabeth street, has suffered a relapse, and is very sick.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Beck's Castoria.

BANKS WILL BE CLOSED.

All the banks in this city will be closed tomorrow afternoon, during the hours of the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

LEWIS ROBERTS AND CHILDREN.

Bargains

All over the store at Feltz's price inventory sale.

BROWN

German Ware Now in High Favor

Is Fireproof

And for Use on Both Table and Stove.

Cup-Shaped Ramekins That Are Fitted Into Nickle Holders

Are Among the Newest Novelties In the Fireproof Ware Line—Some Pertinent Suggestions for the Cook.

In a fireproof china and earthenware baking dishes, especially in those designed for individual portions, there is a host of fascinating shapes and styles; yet more than one bride has been puzzled to know just how best to employ her set of exquisitely decorated ramekins. These little receptacles not only repeat the styles of the large covered and open baking dishes, but have a wide variety of designs, that are all their own.

The highly glazed brown German ware, with its dainty white lining, is in high favor just now, and may be had in a large number of shapes.

In it there are low, round covered dishes, some with the straight, stumpy handle of the casserole and some without handles. They are just the thing for fricassees, ragouts, savory stews, creamed dishes and the like.

Similar shapes, without covers and with or without handles, are employed for a host of things. They are particularly useful for preparations that are to be browned over the top in baking, such as macaroni or rice en gratin and other cheese dishes, as well as for meatpies, souffles, deviled fish and other highly seasoned mixtures.

Then there are the shallow, boat-shaped ramekins, also uncovered, but with the straight, stumpy handle, in which breakfast eggs are shirred, baked or fried.

Being strictly fireproof all these dishes may be used on the top of the stove as well as in the oven.

The last cry in this brown ware is the set of covered, cup-shaped ramekins fitted into nickle holders on a tray of nickel or of the earthenware. Some of these have fluted sides and covers. One set has a chicken's head for the knob of the cover. Since the nickel holders do not go into the oven or on the stove, they may be readily handled by the diners, and when they are used, the dishes are usually passed on the tray to each person.

In fine French china ramekins of one style prevail, although now and then novelties appear. These usually hold nearly half a pint and have straight sides, either crisply fluted or plain. The decorations savor of the Dresden order. They are accompanied by saucers. These dishes frequently never see the oven, but are heated before using and are employed only for serving entrees or sometimes hot desserts. The latter are usually baked in them, however, as are all entrees that are browned on the top.

One of the baking dishes that has created more curiosity among American women than any other, is the round, shallow plate, with straight fluted edges. It is to be had in the white-lined brown German ware, and in white. It is made in a variety of sizes from those large enough for a family to a size suited to the individual portion. It is for cheese cake, Dutch apple cake, and is sometimes used for pies. The "pasties" and tarts dear to the German and French, are sometimes baked in it.

Deviled Fish—Halibut or any other white meat fish may be deviled and served as an entree at luncheon, or for the fish course at either dinner or luncheon. Shred the cold cooked fish and mix it with half its quantity of bread crumbs. Blend these with the yolks of two eggs, and with a little oyster liquor, if it can be had. If not, use hot water to taste with salt, paprika, onion juice and chopped parsley. Put into buttered ramekins, sprinkle the top with bread crumbs, dot with butter and bake in a quick oven until a light brown.

Meat Souffle—This may serve as the piece de resistance of the luncheon. Since as a rule this and similar mixtures are well seasoned, one meat is about as good as another for a foundation unless chicken is used. The odds and ends of the roast, or of steak or chops, or even soup meat, should be run through the meat chopper with a thin slice or two of boiled ham, one of boiled tongue and one or two of bologna sausage. The last can be obtained from a nearby butcher. If they cannot be had, a little homemade sausage and a thin slice of ham, the latter boiled for a few minutes, will work wonders. Grind these with the meat fine. Season the mixture with salt, pepper, a little chopped parsley, and if it is wanted with a little onion juice. Add enough

bread crumbs to make a sufficient quantity. The usual proportion for a soup is two cupfuls of meat to one cupful of bread crumbs. To two cupfuls of meat and bread crumbs add a cupful of white sauce and the yolks of two eggs. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, fill the buttered ramekins half full of the mixture, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake in a quick oven. Serve as soon as they come from the oven or they will fall. The white sauce is made of one cupful of milk and a tablespoonful each of butter and flour. Salt and pepper are added to taste.

For the breakfast eggs, butter the ramekins and break into each one or two eggs without breaking the yolks. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and bake until the yolks are set. Dot with butter and arrange a couple of thin slices of bacon at each side of the eggs. Send to the table on a folded napkin on each plate.

Banana Souffle—A delicious hot dessert to be served in ramekins is made of one cupful of bananas chopped very fine, two cupfuls of cream whipped stiff, and five eggs. Stir the fruit and cream together carefully without destroying the lightness of the latter, and the eggs well beaten, but not separated and half fill the buttered ramekins with the mixture. Bake in a quick oven until they are light and delicately browned. Serve with sugar and cream as soon as they come from the oven. A souffle will fall if it is allowed to stand until it cools.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago, when our first child was a baby, he was subject to every cold and cough we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really liked it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

THE STAGE.

We look to New York for new theatrical ventures during the fore-front of the season, and to Chicago for new pieces in the spring of each year. Julia Gray, in Lincoln J. Carter's production of "Her Only Sin," a strong emotional play of English life, occupied the proud position among the Chicago novelties as the only successful drama given there at the close of last season. The rest of the producing theaters were given over to the rage for musical skits and extravaganzas. It is to be hoped that Miss Gray will be induced to appear in "Her Only Sin" for a performance at Faurot opera house on tomorrow night.

The story of "Human Hearts," that beautiful poetical play of the simple life of the homely folk of rural Arkansas, deals with the happenings to honest Tom Logan, the village blacksmith. Tom dwells with his parents in a picturesque spot in the Arkansas hills. There he has been pursuing his vocation, living a plain simple life; the mainstay of his aged parents; beloved by all who know him, and respected above his fellows. On a certain unlucky day, there came to the village, a beautiful woman, a temptress, unprincipled and black at heart, but with a fascination that proved to be the undoing of poor Tom Logan. He immediately proceeded to fall in love with her, asked her to marry him and she became his wife. Happy in his fancied security, Tom lavished all the affection on the woman that was possible to an honest heart like his, but it was not returned.

One day, there appears on the scene a villain, the former lover of the woman, who commits a cowardly murder and with the assistance of the woman, fastens the crime on Tom, who is tried and convicted for the crime of another. Tom is sentenced to state's prison for life, and the villainous pair congratulate themselves that they have not only got rid of him, but have secured immunity from the law for themselves. But providence has been watching over the blacksmith, and unseen influences are at work to thwart their plans. Humble friends of Tom Logan do not forget him and their endeavors to bring the case to the notice of the governor of Arkansas, are finally successful. The villains are unmasked and Tom is proven innocent. The play is a pathetic one with many thrilling scenes, but there is a very strong comedy vein running through it which gives the necessary contrast.

Manager Nankerville has provided a most adequate stage investiture for the play, and has engaged an admirable company for its portrayal. "Human Hearts" will play an engagement at the Faurot opera house on Saturday matinee and night.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists.

HEAVY

Decrease in New Operations

In This County

Will Be Shown by January Report

Unless Weather Moderates Considerably During the Week.

A Genuine Duster Drilled in On the E. Sunderland Farm, East of Conant—Other News of the Oil Fields.

The new work under way in the Allen county field at present shows a large dropping off when compared with that of a month ago, and unless the weather moderates within the next week, there is every reason to believe that the production figures for the month will not be up to their usual standard. Operators do not seem overly anxious to begin new wells under the present unfavorable weather conditions.

The Number Three Oil Co. did not connect with the greasy goods on the E. Sunderland farm, in section 2, Amanda township, this county. It is the fourth well on the farm, which is located a little east of Conant, and it is a real duster.

J. S. Hout & Co. have drilled in their No. 4 on the Fred Wautler farm, section 20, Logan township, Auglaize county, and it made 15 barrels for a starter. It is two miles northeast of Kossuth.

Middle, Kauff & Co.'s No. 4 Dersham farm, section 2, Amanda township, made 15 barrels the first 24 hours.

Pincile, Lusk & Co.'s No. 5, on the R. Sutton farm, in section 4, same township, started off at 25 barrels.

Wilson Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1, on the Reynolds farm, in section 7, Spencer township, had an initial production of 25 barrels.

In section 17, Perry township, near Yoder, G. T. Boop & Co.'s No. 1, on the C. Apple farm, started at a 5 barrel rate.

Van Wert County Duster. The American Drilling Tool Company finished up its second well on the M. A. Northrop farm, section 17, Washington township, Van Wert county, a few days ago, and it will not be a producer. This is a little west of Middlepoint, and is in territory from which better things had been expected. Just north of this is the Tussing farm, on which a number of excellent producers were drilled during the summer months.

The Ohio Oil Company has a 10-barrel in No. 10 on the A. Mark farm, section 21, Jennings township, and J. J. Gayer's No. 1 on the M. George farm, section 34, made 10 barrels the first day.

Mercer County Wells.

Lemmon Bros.' test on the J. Miller farm, section 23, Union township, made 10 barrels the first day. It is two miles east of Mendon. In the same section, Smith & Dunham drilled in a test on the W. Small farm, and it is good for 10 barrels also.

A mile east of Mendon in section 22, the Mendon Oil Company completed a test on the Jacob Sherer farm, and it made 5 barrels the first day. West of Mendon a mile in section 20, Vocum & Co. did not strike the right spot in No. 2 on the J. H. Coll farm, and it is a duster.

In the northeast corner of the township, section 1, the Eastern Consolidated Oil Company's No. 6 on the G. F. Griffin farm is good for 30 barrels. Emerson & Stetheimer have their test in on the F. L. Rook farm, section 3, and it is a 7-barrel.

Nice Wyandot Pumper.

S. E. Ralph has a very good looking well in his No. 1 on the Wm. Cramer farm, section 19, Crane township, Wyandot county. It made 60 barrels during the first 24 hours after the shot. This is a pretty nice well for that locality, and it will help swell the output in Wyandot county to a very noticeable extent. Much progress has been made in that section of late, and it is hoped that the good work will be kept up.

In Big Territory.

The Albany Oil Company has just finished up one of the most important of late Indiana wells, and while it is within the scope of what is known as the "big territory," yet is worthy of more than passing notice. It is No. 1 on the D. Michael farm, section 15, Delaware township, Delaware county. The first day it made 400 barrels. The well is a mile east of Clifton, and is a long distance from the large producers in the Selma pool. A number of wells have been drilled in the Delaware township field, but none of the late ones have reached this size. It will be an incentive for much new work in that locality.



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A Man of Nerve.

He looked admiringly at the tall man who was deep in a game of billiards.

"There's a man who has the most superb nerve of any one I ever saw," he said.

"Really?" returned his companion inquiringly.

"There is no possible chance for a mistake."

"Did you ever see it tested?"

"Well, rather. I saw him at a private theatrical entertainment one night last week."

"Sometimes it does require nerve to sit through one."

The man who was telling the story seemed provoked at the interruption, but he kept his temper.

"His fiancée was in the cast," he went on, "and he sat there and watched another man embrace her and never so much as gritted his teeth. I tell you, it was as fine an exhibition of nerve as I ever saw anywhere, either before or since."

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F. L. S.

Greatest Problem of the Age.

The American Medical Magazine advises us not to work between meals. Pleasant advice, but if we take it, how are we to get the meals.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Proper War Fund.

Japan is diverting her educational fund to war purposes. The original design of the fund was to teach the young Japanese idea how to shoot.—Washington Post.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 14.—For Ohio:
Fair and warmer except snow on
northeast lake shore; fresh to brisk
west to southwest winds.

The "beautiful snow" poet is worn
out with over work.

Press bulletins issue yesterday an-
nounce that Hanna was not one bit
surprised by his re-election to the
United States senate.

With an additional toga wrapped
about him there is now no question
about Hanna having had the grip, or
that he will recover from it.

In future time when there is a re-
currence of a protracted cold spell
our grand children can refer to the
rigors of this winter, as happening "in
the year when the city park was first
established."

The board of public service should
take the necessary steps to clean out
the impounding reservoir before the
snow melts. When the thaw comes,
there will be an abundant supply of
water for some time to come and it
should be made as free as possible
from odors that smell to heaven.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

There is only one way not to say
the wrong thing; say nothing.
Talk about greatness, wealth and
fame; the real thing is Youth.

We always wonder how the grocers
keep things from freezing in winter.
The amateur detective nearly al-
ways makes a mountain out of a mole
hill.

The newspapers are advertising a
patent medicine to make short men
taller.

It's pitiful to meet a loafer or drunk-
ard; or any man who has been a fail-
ure in life.

We doubt if any one ever told the
mother of the family that she was
working too hard.

We have never expected a girl to
be ready on time since we once saw
into one's top-drawer drawer.

We find that while we have a con-
science, it sometimes moves like mo-
lasses, and gets there too late.

There never was a girl so good look-
ing that a man could enjoy a heart-
to-heart talk with her just before dinner.
When we advise people to be good
natured, we don't like to be told that
we don't have anything to make us
cross.

Talk to any business man long
enough, and you will hear him grum-
ble about his clerks scrounging around
at night.

It is a good thing to remember that
your friends are always on the look-
out for a chance to put two and two
together.

When a woman has been told that
she is a brilliant conversationalist, a
man has to work twice as hard to get
a word in.

When his wife's mother comes on
her first visit, a man has the same
feeling as if there were a private de-
tective in the house.

If one of his kin visited them dur-
ing their married life, the wife dates
her first difference with her husband
back to that period.

A man is not truly unselfish unless
he would rather have his wife and
children get his life insurance, than
enjoy it himself.

We have noticed that with the disap-
pearance of the last of Christmas can-
dies and fruit cake, the health of the
family begins to improve.

We don't care if a bald headed man
says to us, "You're becoming bald,"
but we do care when a man with a
good head of hair says it.

There is really nothing that causes
quite so much interesting talk as a
bride who plainly shows at her wed-
ding that she has been having a good
cry.

There is a great deal of trouble in
the world, but don't look gloomy and
anticipate it. The only thing you can
do is to be brave when it comes your
way.

When a man bolts on the wrong
horse in a race, and goes home cross,
he wants members of his family to
have a good deal of respect for his
business career.

"Your statement," writes a woman,
"that so little attention is paid the
men, particularly married men, is a
great joke. In every home the men
are it."

We presume that when a girl dies
as a result of using coal oil in start-
ing a fire, no offense is meant when
Saint Peter asks if she is on the
kerosene circuit.

In the dry good advertisements, the
women look wonderfully pretty in
their ruffled petticoats and pairs. We
often wonder if it is the same in
reality.

A married man has no legal right
to worry about anything but his fam-
ily and his business, and along comes
Christian Science, and wants to take
that away.

We would dislike to be an old maid
at any time, but particularly during
leap year. The marrying jokes during
leap year must be terribly annoying to
an old maid.

When a mother goes to visit a mar-
ried daughter, and brings the daugh-
ter and a new baby back for an inde-
finite stay, people decide that some-
thing is wrong, and it usually is.

A woman enjoys kissing so much,
and objects so strenuously to a man
kissing her, that we often regret the
poverty of human nature is such that
a woman can't kiss herself.

After a man reaches a certain age,
shaving of his moustache does not
make him look young any more than
blonding an old woman's hair gives
her a youthful appearance.

"No excuse for going to Florida this
year," people are saying as a compli-
ment to the fine winter weather. Peo-
ple who have the money to go to
Florida, don't need an excuse.

What has become of the old fashion-
ed grief that had a good soaking cry
which reddened the eyes and nose?
Grief these days seldom passes be-
yond the unbecoming stage, especially
in a widow.

To such an extreme does a young
man carry the vanities of life that his
mother must send his letters in big
square fashionably embossed en-
velopes, if she wants him to carry
them around.

Widows are all right until they mar-
ry again. You hear a great deal about
the popularity of widows, but they do
not seem to be any more popular than
other married women after they marry
again.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Happiness seldom comes to those
who see it on the run.

A woman without jealousy is like
a kite without a string.

There is too much charity in this
world—for worthless people.

When a woman reads a historical
novel she skips the history part.

Ignorance of the law excuses a lot
more lawyers from practicing it.

If a man is bent on committing sui-
cide he can't afford to be familiar with
a mule.—Chicago News.

The Next Step.

Since our little Willie began to study
"Caesar" he can say "Omnia Gallia"
without any prompting in the world.
As he bends his curly head over his
studies we watch him with fond affec-
tion. Suddenly he turns to us with the
bright smile that we are thinking of
having patented.

"Mother," he asks, "isn't Latin one
of the dead languages?"

"Yes, dear," we reply, trembling with
anxiety.

"Then I wish they would bury it,"
says the darling as he upsets the ink
bottle.

And yet there are people who say
children haven't souls.—Judge.

Wealth of Florida Straits.

If the bed of the ocean is to be
searched for treasure there can be no
more promising fields than those about
the Florida Straits. Through these as
through a gate once flowed the riches
from the mines of Peru and Mexico as
well as the pearls from the old Pacific
fisheries, and when a storm struck the
ship between the jaws there was usual-
ly a wreck with no survivors, those
who reached the shore to fall into the
hands of Indians being more unfortu-
nate than those who were in the waves.
Success to the searchers.—Florida
Times-Union.

Making an Epoch.

"How old are you?" the schoolteach-
er asked the new student.
"Six years old," lisped the little one.
"When were you six?" asked the
teacher.

"The day our hired girl came," said
the little one conclusively.—Pittsburg
Dispatch.

Dinner's a Cowardice.

Mrs. Dismal once said to an aston-
ished clerk in an English country
house: "Dinner has the most wonderful
moral and political courage, but he has
no physical courage. I always have to
pull the string of his shower bath."

"I noticed," said Uncle Eben, "that a
man who is stubborn as a mule gener-
ally ain't near as sensible."—Washing-
ton Star.

It is only because the water works
that the fountain plays.—Petoskey
(Mich.) Lyre.

HOPE

For Recovery of Mr.
Bushnell

Is Abandoned

With the Issuance Of a
Bulletin

In Which Physicians De-
clared His Condition to
Be Very Grave.

Distinguished Patient Has Been
Unconscious Since Wednesday
Morning, And the End Is
Drawing Near.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—The watch
over ex-Governor Bushnell's last
fleeting moments is fast narrowing to
a close. His physicians announced at
noon that while he might live through
the day, the doubt was grave, and he
might succumb at any moment.

The governor passed a bad night,
and it was feared for a while that he
would not live until day break. His
wonderful vitality reassured itself af-
ter midnight, and he revived slightly,
but his strength is again on the ebb.

He is still unconscious, which has
been his condition since Wednesday
morning. The members of the family
have scarcely left his bedside since
their arrival Monday night.

'Hope of his recovery was abandon-
ed last night, when the physicians is-
sued a bulletin, stating that his condi-
tion was exceedingly grave, that he
might survive 24 hours, but that the
end was liable to come at any mo-
ment. Mrs. Bushnell is bearing up well.

LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS.

A Subject About Which We Know
Absolutely Nothing.

Upon the question whether life bear-
ing planets can exist in other solar
systems than our own the answer of
science is clear and distinct. It is pre-
cisely the same which Professor New-
comb gave concerning the possible in-
habitants of Mars. "The reader knows
just as much of the subject as I do,
and that is nothing at all." Within
our solar system we can indeed form
some crude estimate of probabilities;
beyond it, nothing. All the amazing
progress of modern science, all the re-
velations made by the spectroscopic or
by photography, all the advance in bi-
ology, have not brought us one step
nearer an answer to the question, "Is
this the only inhabited world?" We
stand essentially where Whewell and
Brewster did in the middle of the nine-
teenth century, or we might indeed say
where Galilei and Copernicus were 300
years ago. We can indeed spin out the
discussion at greater length than our
predecessors and can introduce a far
larger number of more or less irrele-
vant facts, but of serious argument,
either for or against, we are entirely
destitute.—Professor Maunders in
Knowledge.

A SEA GIRL TOMB.

Francis Rene Was Buried on a
Rock in the Atlantic.

Francis Rene, vicomte de Chateau-
brand, some twenty years before his
death, writing to the mayor of St. Ma-
lo, his native town, made the request
that the town would grant him on the
west point of the rock of Grand bay a
space sufficient for his burial. To this
island rock, accessible only at low tide,
the body of the great French litera-
ture was brought at his death.

A granite cross marks the spot. At
high tide the rock becomes an island,
and the waves of the Atlantic beat
against this lonely grave. The fiftieth
anniversary of the funeral was cele-
brated by a pilgrimage to the Grand
bay, each person being requested to
take some floral tribute.

After solemn mass in the cathedral
a procession, headed by the mayor and
two members of the French academy,
crossed the sands and mounted the
rocky slopes, and with the sound of
music and the firing of salutes the fi-
nal homage was made. Poems com-
posed for the occasion were recited, an
oration was pronounced by M. de Vi-
comte de Vogue, and at night the
Grand bay displayed green funeral
lights.

Mourning in Korea.

Koreans wear full mourning for their
fathers. The dress is of hemp cloth,
with a hempen girdle. A face shield is
used to show that the wearer is a sin-
ner and must not speak to any one un-
less addressed. The costume is re-
tained for three years, the shield for
three months. This is worn for a fa-
ther only. Secondary mourning is worn
for a mother and no mourning at all
for a wife. The hat is of wicker. Dur-
ing the China-Japanese war the United
States minister ordered every Ameri-
can citizen to have in readiness a dress
of this sort for disguise in case of flight.

"His Standard of Measurement."
"I thought you claimed this was a
good restaurant," he grumbled as they
passed from the room of the big dry
goods store.

"Well, isn't it?"
"Well, I know of a place over on
Madison street where you can get three
times as much as we've had for a quar-
ter."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Bulk Oysters at Townsends.

The Real Bargain Sale.

We haven't the room to carry any goods over until another season, and we are determined to dispose of every seasonable garment and hat at less than manufacturers' cost. It means a big loss to us but you will benefit by it and you have most of the winter yet to wear the goods. We are not gathering up a lot of out of date goods and putting prices on them, but ours are all new merchandise bought for this winter's selling, but must be sold to give space for spring goods. Sale begins Friday Morning. We name a few prices below, but the big reduction price is on every article in the store.

Ladies' Coats.

All this year's styles, in fitted and
loose backs, different lengths.

\$ 7.50 coats for	\$ 3.98
8.50 coats for	4.95
10.00 coats for	5.50
10.00 coats for	4.95
15.00 coats for	7.48
18.00 coats for	9.98
20.00 coats for	11.65
22.50 coats for	12.75
25.00 coats for	14.85
28.50 coats for	16.50
30.00 coats for	19.30
32.50 coats for	21.45

Rain Coats.

Made from the best of cravenette
cloth, newest style in two shades.

\$12.50 coats for	\$ 9.50
16.50 coats for	10.98

Misses' and In- fants' Coats.

Made up from jersey cloth, elder-
down, Bedford cord, velvet and the
new imported Esquimaux fur.

\$ 3.50 coats for	\$ 1.85
4.00 coats for	2.25

Ladies' Capes.

All lengths in cloth, and plush, some
fur trimmed.

\$ 5.00 capes for	\$3.98
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LADIES' WAISTS.

We have had a big rush in our waist department the last few days
but the prices have again been cut and we will soon close out remainder of
stock. Plenty styles, sizes and materials to select from. Buy them ready-
made as cheap as in the piece goods.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS LESS THAN COST.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS.
\$1.75 hats for 38 \$3.50 hats for \$1.98
\$2.25 hats for \$1.50 \$4.85 hats for \$2.98
All our fine dress hats reduced accordingly. Biggest line of children's
knit, silk and velvet bonnets and caps in Lima. All go at and less than
manufacturer's price.

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TRADE

In Iron Shows Big
Gain

For the Week.

Great Activity in Wire
Sales

Indicates the Good Buying
Ability of Agricultural
Communities and

Of a Large Business for Spring
Carnegie Steel Company Will
Have Thirteen More Stocks
Going This Week.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 14.—The Iron
Trade Review says: A decided im-
provement in demand has appeared in
the iron market in the past week. Not
since mid-summer of 1903, has there
been such a week's buying in finish-
ed material, the development in some
lines being a surprise even to those
in closest touch with the situation.
Blast furnaces in the East and Central
West have resumed operations or
have made ready for early resump-
tion. The Carnegie Steel Co., will
have 13 more stocks going by the end
of the week than were active January
1st. The production of pig iron fur-
naces in the Central West compared
with the movement for curtailing out-
put reached low point Dec. 31, when
out of the 156 furnaces in the move-
ment, 103 were idle. On that date,
the capacity of the idle furnaces was
65 per cent of the total capacity as a
against 57 per cent at the close of
November. The most pronounced
activity of the past week has been in
wire products. In the closing week of
the old year and the first ten days of
this year, it is estimated that the
sale of wire products amounted to
fully 100,000 tons, most of this ton-
nage being at concessions of \$4 to \$5
from the prices previously quoted. De-
mand of such proportions at this sea-
son reflects the good buying ability of
the agricultural communities and
gives promise of a large spring busi-
ness. On its heels has come an ad-
vance of \$1 a ton from the low point,
and the leading production and inde-
pendent Pittsburgh and Ashland, Ky.,
district interests are maintaining uni-
form productions. Another evidence

of sound agricultural conditions is the
good demand for bars, Chicago report-
ing 29,000 tons closed. Manufactur-
ers of steel bars met at Pittsburg,
Tuesday, and reaffirmed prices,
though an advance of \$1 a ton had
some supporters. Bar iron made a
lower record in the past ten days, in
the Central West, but is now about \$1
a ton above the low point. The sheet
trade shows sharper competition, with
prices about \$1 a ton lower in the
week.

TRACK NOTES.

Eric Collision.

There was a small and very fortu-
nate head-on collision on the Erie
yesterday morning at Uniondale.
Second No. 7, a west bound passenger
train, and first 86 were the trains in
the trouble. First 86 was in charge
of Engineer Al Beaver and Conductor
Inskip and was supposed to be in
the clear. But for some reason it
was not. The train was being pulled
by engine 1533, one of those large
"Hinkys". The passenger train was
in charge of Conductor Quick with
Engineer Blocker at the throttle. The
engines were stopped in time so they
came together only hard enough to
knock the pilots off. No one was
hurt, except one passenger, who suf-
fered a black eye. The damages were
of no particular consequence and each
engine after the meeting handled its
own train.

Eric Engineer Dead.

A. S. Clarke, an old and popular en-
gineer on the Erie, with residence in
Galion, dropped dead in the state
house at Columbus, yesterday after-
noon, just after he had witnessed the
election of Hanna, as senator. Mr.
Clarke was in Columbus as one of a
committee appointed to look after
some matters of legislation, and but
a few moments before his death had
sent a handsome bouquet to the
speaker's desk.

New Depot.

The L. E. & W. has opened a new
depot at Bluffton, when according to
the News, is a dream of beauty and
convenience.

P-I-S-H at Townsends.

Toledo Grain.
Toledo, O., Jan. 14.—Wheat, cash
90; May 85 5-8; July 84.
Corn, cash 47; May 49; July 48 1-4.
Oats, cash 40; May 41 3/4; July 37 1/2.
Seed, Jan. 6.97 1/2; Feb. 7.00.

WEATHER

Had Its Effect On the At-
tendance,

But the Revival Meeting Last
Night Was Not Lacking
In Good Work.

The inclement weather last night
had its effect upon the attendance at
the revival meeting conducted at the
Market street Presbyterian church,
but the success of the gathering must
not be judged by the size of the au-
dience; although the number pres-
ent was much smaller than at any
time since the beginning of the meet-
ings, it was in the minds of many, the
best meeting yet held.

Rev. R. J. Thomson is hopeful of
success and feels that the victory
must be attained through a supreme
trust in God and an earnest effort on
the part of the active church mem-
bers.

The meeting last evening followed
the order established at the two pre-
ceding gatherings. Congregational
singing under the leadership of Mr.
Price, fervent prayers, a concise and
convincing sermon and an earnest ap-
peal to the unconverted ones, were the
important features.

Dr. Thomson took as the text of
his sermon from the 17th verse of the
22nd chapter of Revelations; "And
the spirit and the bride say come.
And let him that heareth say, come.
And let him that is athirst, come.
And whosoever will let him take the
water of life freely."

He likened a spring of pure water to
the grace of God, which can be had for
the asking.

At the close of the address, those
who desired to do so were invited to
subscribe their names and address to
"Inquirers' cards" of which the follow-
ing is a part: "I have an honest de-
sire to live a Christian life. I ask the
people of God to pray for me." In ad-
dition to the signature and address,
the writers are requested to state
their denominational preference, if
any. The cards mentioned are to be
had in the pews, that none of those
who have been touched by the meet-
ings may lack for assistance in their
struggle toward leading a better life.

Friday evening will terminate the
series, and the meeting tonight will
be prefaced with a fifteen minutes
song service which will begin at 7:30.
All are cordially welcome.

FAIR BOARDS OF THE STATE

Will Lead Their Efforts to Secure
Larger Appropriations for
Experiment Stations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—The Ohio
State Fair Association of presidents
and secretaries of fairs and expositions
will lead their efforts to the
movement to secure a larger appro-
priation for the Wooster Agricultural
Experiment station, the agricultural
department officials, state university
and more liberal consideration of the
demands of the state board of agricul-
ture.

Officers were elected as follows:
President, Charles H. Ganson, Ur-
bana; vice president, J. E. Russell,
Sidney; secretary and treasurer, Geo.
W. Carey, Lebanon; executive com-
mittee, C. H. Ganson, Urbana; D. L.
Samson, Silverton; W. J. Ferguson,
Dayton; Geo. W. Carey, Lebanon;
Chas. H. Wilson, Summerford, and
legislative committee, L. R. Dunham,
Newburg; O. F. Harrison, Greenville;
E. P. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine.

MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 14.—The opening
prices in the stock market today ad-
vanced on very small dealings in re-
sponse to the more cheerful sentiment
in foreign markets over the far east-
ern outlook. Baltimore and Ohio rose
a point and a number of the impor-
tant international stocks a large frac-
tion. A decline of 1 1/2 in Realty pre-
ferred was the only exception to the
advancing tendency.

JUROR HAS RECOVERED.

COMES

With the Balm of Healing.

Lima Visited

By "Schlatter" the Renowned Healer

Who Claims to Secure His Aid Direct From the Divinity.

He Has Made the Harrod House His Headquarters and Will Give a Free Lecture Sunday Afternoon.

"Schlatter," known over the world as the divine healer, has dropped from somewhere into Lima, and has arranged for a free lecture, and test of healing, in the hall of the Gazette block at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. "Schlatter," or as he is correctly known, Rev. Chas. McLean, leaped into notoriety in the far west sometime ago, where he announced himself as being able to effect miraculous cures through direct communion with the divinity. His abode in the Rockies soon after became the mecca for thousands who came to him for relief from bodily ailments. Then suddenly he disappeared from public view and people wondered, but finally forgot, only to be as suddenly and even more sensationally reminded of his presence among them. Schlatter had not been seen for forty days, one of the pronounced biblical periods, and he explained, his absence



by the startling assertion that he had been buried during that interval.

Demands upon him then became so general that he decided to heed the appeals coming from far away cities and countries, and he started on a tour which, according to his statement, has taken him around the world several times.

He is a man who would attract attention anywhere, presenting an appearance both seamy and unkempt, but his eyes show the possibility of some strange and hidden power. Long, thin and struggling looks fall around his shoulders, and both hair and beard indicate the burden of years, although he claims to be young.

He is not seeking wealth, but claims to be giving his services for the Master, designing only to receive what is necessary to cloth and feed him, and keep him always on his journey in the interest of the sick and suffering. He practices his supposed healing powers by touch, entering into a passive state while so doing, and claims to be perfectly unconscious of what is happening around him.

He has registered at the Harrod House, and the result of his visit in Lima is awaited with interest. As his lecture and healing are free, there will likely be a large audience present to hear and see him, Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE.

All carpenters of Lima and vicinity, are requested to meet with local unions No. 182 and 1423, at their hall, in DuPont block on North Main street, on Friday, Jan. 15th at 7 o'clock sharp as the general organizer will be with us on that date. Come and spend an evening with us. By order of H. A. REID, President.

25% DISCOUNT ON ALL HEAVY SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT LOWENSTEIN'S 28-30 PUBLIC SQUARE WIRE PICKINGS.

John Swigart, a young and prosperous farmer residing near Wapakoneta, died yesterday, from small pox. John Hile, aged 80, living with his son-in-law, close by Wapakoneta, was trampled to death by the family horse, yesterday.

NATIONAL UNION.

Ottawa Council meets Jan. 15th in the Donze hall, south Main street. Installation of officers and other important business.

SECRETARY.

Occasionally you see a single man who has so much trouble, every one wonders if he escaped anything by not getting married.

PLAUDITS

Of a Well Pleased Lima Audience

Again Received By the Watson Orchestra.

Repetition Of the Toledo Program Pleased Those Who Attended the Entertainment At the College.

Music lovers always enjoy a concert given by the Watson Concert Co., but the one last evening, at Lima College, as the third number of the Alumni Lecture Course, was without a doubt, the best the public has been privileged to hear from this quartet of young artists. Their improvement since the last concert, in July, was especially marked along the lines of interpretation and clean execution. A good audience assembled in spite of the bad weather, the chapel being well filled. The program was the same they recently gave in Toledo, and is as follows:

Part I.
"Prince of Pilsch." Luders.
Orchestra.
Violin Solo—"Fantasia Apassionata." Vieuxtemps.
Vera Watson.
Minuet—From E. Minor Quartette Mozart.
String Quartette.
Piano Solo—"Scherzo" in B flat minor. Chopin.
Rhea Watson.

Part II.
Overture—"Fra Diavolo." Auber.
Orchestra.
Violin Solo—Concerto E minor Op. 54 Mendelssohn.
Andante, Finales Mendelssohn.
Vera Watson.
Rondo—From "Oberon" Von Weber.
String Quartette.
Cornet Solo—"The Holy City." Stephen Adams.
Earl Watson.
Overture—"Tancréd." Rissini.
Orchestra.

The College Alumni are giving a most excellent series of entertainments, and it is to be hoped that this, their first venture of the kind, will be followed by a similar one each year. The next number will be a lecture illustrated by stereopticon views on "The Life of Christ," by Dr. L. H. Shub, president of the Capital University, Columbus, O., and will be given on February 19th, instead of Feb. 5th, as was intended.

COUNTED

The Votes for Grand Representatives

And Announce the Names of Those Elected.

Odd Fellows of Subordinate Districts Who Will Represent Their Orders in the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Grand Master C. C. Pavey and Grand Secretary Lyman, have counted the votes for grand representatives in the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F. The count was of the votes of half the subordinate lodges of the state, included in 19 out of the 30 districts of the state. The other half voted for representatives last year. The representatives serve two years. The vote on officers of the grand lodge was not canvassed, the constitution providing that it is to be counted the third Tuesday in January.

The representatives certified as elected are: Charles S. Woodford, Haskins; W. A. Wonnell, Port Clinton; E. R. Sullivan, New London; Philip Knappenberger, Newburg; S. B. Craig, Warren; M. A. Darbyshire, McComb; J. M. Stevenson, Upper Sandusky; W. R. S. Chapin, Akron; Frank G. Marsh, Akron; M. S. Clark, Youngstown; S. D. Longshore, Lisbon; S. H. Beades, Spencerville; John L. Sullivan, St. Marys; J. H. Lewis, Mt. Gilead; C. R. Wilhelm, Coshocton; Charles E. Fox, West Milton; Theodore E. Glenn, Columbus; Wm. Moelchert, Columbus; O. M. Rankin, Newark; J. B. Smith, Zanesville; Isaac P. Humphreys, Zanesville; M. H. Procht, Gratis; James R. Arnold, Dayton; J. L. Wise, Dayton; R. E. Gilson, Springfield; Charles R. Mille, Springfield; E. O. Osborn, Spring Valley; C. F. Adams, Millersville; John S. Wilson, New Straitsville; H. W. Kuntz, Sharon; E. T. Rose, Athens; T. M. Pickens, Athens; Silas P. Garrett, Chillicothe; A. Herlinger, Sr., Cincinnati; Henry Stebel, Cincinnati; John J. Hickey, Cincinnati; James T. Allen, Cincinnati; L. P. White, New Richmond; Logan Larish, Blanchester.

OFF TO PHILIPPINES.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Bishop Thomas A. Hendrick left last night for the Philippine Islands. Those who are to accompany the bishop will meet him in San Francisco. The bishop will sail February 2.

Dressed Chickens at Townsends,

HOT BARGAINS

IN WINTER CLOTHING.

While there's lots of winter ahead, selling time in Winter Overcoats and Suits is growing short, and FROM NOW ON we shall place cut prices on our OVERCOATS and SUITS that will move them out of our store in a jiffy.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits.

All are in for a move. You can't make a better paying investment, than to buy a coat for next winter. All our goods are NEW, right cut, and tailored elegantly. We simply want their room and money invested in them.

OVERCOATS.

Fine black Vicuna silk lined Overcoats, and in every way guaranteed, which we sold for \$35, now \$25.
Fine black or gray Vicuna silk lined Overcoats, in every way first class coats, which we sold for \$28, now \$20.
Elegant fine black and gray Overcoats, silk lined, made by the best house in the world, which we sold for \$25, now \$18.
\$20.00 Overcoats, now \$15.00
18.00 Overcoats, now 13.50
15.00 Overcoats, now 11.00
12.00 Overcoats, now 9.00
10.00 Overcoats, now 7.50

AND SO ON DOWN THE LINE.

SUITS.

\$25.00 Suits, now \$20.00
20.00 Suits, now 16.00
18.00 Suits, now 15.00
15.00 Suits, now 12.00
12.00 Suits, now 9.00
10.00 Suits, now 7.50

AND SO ON.

Children's Clothing at about half price. We are determined to move this stock. It is all new, up-to-date goods, made to fit and wear well. And if your boy needs a suit, either for now or a little later, you should buy at once, as these goods are going at the prices marked on them. Cut prices on Wool-Underwear, Shirts, etc.

NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THIS SALE.

MORRIS BROS., 217 North Main Street, LIMA, OHIO.

COAL

Cases Are Taking the Lead

On the Docket

Of Offenses Tried in Mayor's Court.

Two Defendants Fined and Another Bound Over This Morning.

Man Whose Face Was Blackened Captured by Officer Heffern Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Coal stealing cases are now commanding the most attention in mayor's court. Three boys were bound over to the probate court on the charge of stealing from the L. E. & W. road yesterday, and today three other defendants, two charged with stealing from the C. & E. and the third charged with stealing from the L. E. & W. were in court. Henry Parr and Oscar Steinbeck were prisoners of special officer R. W. Fenstermaker, of the C. & E. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 and costs each. Steinbeck is said to be in poverty stricken circumstances and the costs in his case were remitted by the mayor.

Forest Bodiker, was tried on his case and was bound over to the probate court under bond in the sum of \$50.

Face Was Blackened. About 5:30 o'clock this morning officer Joe Heffern found a man entering a stairway at the Oak and arrested him on suspicion. The man's face was blackened and under the circumstances the officer noted the possibility of the disguise being donned for a purpose. The man gave his name as Wm. M. McBride, aged 26 and claimed that he worked for the C. & E. section Foreman Ward, on the coal dock at Spencerville, yesterday.

The prisoner is being held for further investigation.

Ladies'

And children's coats at pre-inventory prices at Feltz's.

THE IDLER.

The Elks' old clothes social tonight.

The leap year dance at the Auditorium last night was a very successful affair. It was really amusing to see some of the young gentlemen doing the "wall flower" stunt while the ladies were selecting others for their partners.

West Spring street school building sounded the bell for fire drill today, and in one minute's time, the children in the 10 rooms were all out of the building.

J. D. Irwin, of Herrod, and one of the best sheep breeders in this county, has been elected a member of the committee to govern the Ohio Merino Sheep Breeders' Association.

C. D. Angel, the aged oil promoter, who was stricken with paralysis in his room at the Lima House, was taken to Chicago, by his daughter this morning, the latter, who is a teacher in the schools there, being called to Lima by her father's illness. Mr. Angel has shown no signs of improvement.

Sportsmen in this city are very much exercised over the announcement from Bellefontaine, that the farmers of Logan county propose to petition the legislature to abandon the Lewisstown reservoir. Every summer hundreds of people go to the reservoir to fish, and it has grown to be one of the most popular places in the country.

The announcement from Bellefontaine bears upon its face, evidently, the fact that it is the farmers along the reservoir who want it abandoned. They figure that should the water be run out and the Miami river left to flow in its own channel, acres of valuable farming land would result. There is no doubt but the bed of this immense body of water would furnish the most desirable farming land imaginable, but in face of the fact that the resort has grown in popularity and it attracts fishermen from all over the country, it is not at all probable that it will be abandoned now. In the event that the petition is filed with the general assembly, it is understood that a petition will be circulated among apartment men in all the adjoining counties to Logan to offset it.

A merry sleighing party was given to the home of W. H. Smith, about two miles and a half west of town. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langley Mr. and Mrs. Cliff

Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. F. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Treble, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Miss Elsie Smith, Miss Bertha Remagen, Miss I. Myers and Mr. John Mitchell.

A. Ackerman, of Postoria, who gained a reputation as a wrestler and basket ball player at Kenton, and who has been trying to make a match with one of his weight in Lima, will meet a Findlay wrestler named Dan Beck, in the rink at Postoria, tonight. Beck has been training under Con Riley, who brought Biz Mackey before the pugilistic foot lights, and has accepted Ackerman's challenge. The latter has agreed to throw Beck five times in an hour, the winner to take three-fourths of the gate receipts.

Another test of the fire drill in the schools was made today, and this time, the high school pupils were given the specified signal. There is but one exit in the Holland block, but 310 pupils secured their wraps and reached the street in a little more than three minutes. "All it requires, should a moment of real danger arrive," says Supt. Miller, is for the teacher to retain her coolness and give the signal, and the scholars have learned just what to do, and which exit to take in all of the buildings, so as to avoid the crush which a panic makes so dangerous to life and limb.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS HAVE

Been Compelled to Beat a Retreat Because of Numbers of Revolutionists.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 14.—According to a dispatch from Montevideo, Uruguay General Muniz, has been obliged to beat a retreat between Nico Perez and Santa Clara, owing to the numerical superiority of the revolutionists, commanded by Gen. Saravia.

Gen. Muniz is said to have resigned, later, on the plea that he was suffering from heart disease. War Minister Vasquez is expected to take supreme command of the Uruguayan government troops.

The Uruguayan government forces were defeated January 11, at Paso de Toros, losing twenty-five men killed and having forty-five men wounded.

If you tire of buckwheat, try Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour. Made from the great food cereals. 74-6t

NURSES

In a Small Pox Case Are Stricken.

Two Cases Develop in the Home of Mrs. Alice Gregg on Shawnee Street.

The natural and not unexpected result of the case of small pox on Shawnee street, has developed, and two members of the family have the disease. The Fort Wayne child, who brought the disease to Lima, has fully recovered, but the house has been closely quarantined since the discovery, and there is no fear of an epidemic.

The two patients now under treatment are Mrs. Alice Gregg and Mrs. Mary King, and while both have a typical case, there is no cause for undue alarm. In a big city like Lima, contagious diseases are prevalent at all seasons of the year, but for quite a period there wasn't a card in use. Today there are two cases of small pox, two of scarlet fever and two of measles, not a discouraging state of affairs by any means.

MENTAL

Condition of Wife Demands An Inquest.

Fred A. Jones, who lives on the corner of Woodlawn avenue and Spring street, has asked that an inquest be held to determine the condition of his wife, Nettie M. Jones, who has shown signs of insanity. Probate Judge Miller will investigate the case and make application for the woman's admission to the Toledo hospital, if the physicians' conclusion warrants it.

CALL AND SEE THE FINE DISPLAY OF THOROUGHbred POULTRY AND PIGEONS, AT THE FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE LIMA POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION. MAIN ENTRANCE AT SOUTH DOOR OF THE NEW BLATTENBERG BLOCK, JUST SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE. ADMISSION 10 AND 15 CENTS. DOORS OPEN ALL DAY UNTIL 10 P. M.

Now

Is the time to buy ladies and children's coats at greatly reduced prices. Pre-inventory sale at Feltz's.

Bulk Oysters at Townsends.

New! New!

Stolzenbach's Family Bread.

If you like it tell your friends. If not, tell

Stolzenbach.

DOCTOR W. S. HAMILTON.

Practice Limited to Diseases of Women and Nervous Diseases. 310 West Market St. Small ad.

IMPERIAL UKASE ISSUED BY CZAR.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—An imperial ukase issued on the occasion of the Russian New Year reappoints the Grand Duke Michael Nicolaevitch, president of the council of the empire for the ensuing year. The czar has sent an autograph letter to C. P. Pobiedonostzeff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod, conferring on him the insignia of the order of St. Andrews. M. Muravloff, the minister of justice has also received an expression of the czar's special appreciation of his services.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The county treasurer's office will be open Thursday and Friday evening of this week from 6:30 to 9 o'clock.

25% DISCOUNT ON ALL HEAVY SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT LOWENSTEIN'S 28-30 PUBLIC SQUARE.

F-1-S-H at Townsends.

HINT

From a Fortune Teller

Sure to Make

Member of the Human Race

Dig Where the Buried Treasure Is Supposed to Be Well Concealed.

Fortune Loves to Play Queer Tricks on Designing Men—Many Instances Where She Smiled on Humanity.

Hidden treasure has an irresistible attraction for the human race, says the Boston Transcript. On the slightest hint from seer or fortune teller some one is sure to dig where the buried treasure is supposed to be and disappointment does not discourage another attempt, when another "tip" is received. Very few have ever come upon hidden treasure, and the few have found it unexpectedly.

"Take for instance, that romantic unearthing of 200,000 coins in the bed of the river Dove, in Staffordshire, seventy-two years ago. Some workmen were engaged in removing a mud bank which had formed in the center of the river, when one of them was amazed to find on raising his spade, that it glistened with silver coins.

Attracted by the digger's exclamations of astonishment and delight, his fellow workmen hurried up, and in a moment half a dozen were scrambling and fighting for the treasure, feverishly filling their pockets, their hats and beer cans with silver coins, which were worth their weight in gold, for they were of the time of the first two Edwards, and had lain in the river for 500 years. That bulk of the treasure trove was ultimately claimed by the Duchy of Lancaster matters little, for its finders had already appropriated scores of thousands of the precious discs.

Boys Discovered Chest.

Only two years later, a few village boys were playing at marbles one Sunday afternoon in a field near Beaworth, in Hampshire, when one of them caught sight of a piece of iron projecting from a cart rut in a rough road that crossed the pasture. Tugging at the strip of metal he disclosed a hole, and through the exposed opening, he saw a pile of glittering coins, bright as if fresh from the mint. To fill his pockets and those of his playmates was the work of a few moments and so little did the youngsters appreciate the value of their discovery that on their way home, they amused themselves by flinging the coins into the village pond.

Ultimately, nearly seven thousand coins were recovered from this buried treasure chest, and they proved to be of the reigns of William I. and William II. and in wonderful state of preservation.

A similar discovery was made near Wetherby, in Yorkshire, when a heavy cart, passing over a country road, stuck fast in a rut, and on being released, disclosed a number of silver coins, which had escaped from the burst lid of a chest hidden under the roadway. It was assumed that the chest of coins had been buried there in the perilous days of the civil war, and that the gradual sinking of the road and the weight of the passing cart had at last brought it again to the light of day.

Find Silver Ingots.

In the year 1845, a most valuable deposit of treasure was revealed in the strangest fashion at Cuedale, near Preston, in Lancashire. Some laborers were digging near the banks of the River Ribbles, when the pickaxe of one of them struck something harder than earth and more yielding than rock. On removing the pick, he found transfixed at the end of it, a large ingot of silver. Plying his tool with renewed vigor, he soon discovered wealth, consisting of scores of silver ingots weighing in all over 1,000 ounces.

Similar fortune befell a couple of laborers who were digging in a ditch near Glastonbury, in Somersetshire, when they unearthed an ancient chest full of coins of the days of the Stuarts. They took samples of the coins to a neighboring antiquary of wealth, who not only paid the men a large sum for their treasure, but purchased a score or more acres of land adjacent to the lucky ditch. And here the irony of fortune is well illustrated for although the antiquary spent thousands of pounds in buying and excavating the land, not a single coin was discovered beyond those which a stroke of the spade had revealed.

This is the kind of trick fortune loves to play on designing men. Not very many years ago, when the thatched roof of an ancient cottage near Ripon was removed, a rich nest of a guinea gold pieces was discovered hidden away under it. When the

news of this treasure trove came to the ears of a neighboring land owner, he was so fired by the lust of gold that he forthwith purchased a dozen similar cottages in the district and had them all pulled down, but not a solitary coin was found in exchange for the 3,000 pounds the experiment cost him.

THE ANCESTRAL TREE.

Its Branches May Be Widespread For Some Future Americans.

"Speaking of heterogeneities and the homogeneity of the same, if one may say it, the American, say 500 years from now, may have some trouble in tracing the lines of his family tree," said a thoughtful man. "At any rate, judging from the progress the United States is making, there is a chance for a few difficulties along this line. In the erstwhile, and even now, the job was comparatively simple. It was and is simply a question of going back to the days of the Revolution, colonial days, the days of the white-haired grand dames. But the American of the future will have no such simple task. One's family tree must branch out and expand with the country. For instance, the men and women of the future will have to trace their lines through an ancestry thus geographically: African, Indian, Mexican, American, Hawaiian, Porto Rican, Cuban, Philippine, Panamanian and Alaskan. And yet these are only a few of the possibilities which might be mentioned in the same connection and for the same reason. Uncle Sam is an expansive sort of fellow, and just where he will quit one may not guess even in the wild recklessness of one's fancy. The American of the future may be put to the dire extremity of showing some sort of remote ancestry association with even the lynx eyed far easterners."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THRASHING SERVANTS.

Domestic Life in England in the Time of Henry VIII.

In that remarkably minute chronicle of domestic life in England in the time of Henry VIII., Tusser's "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry," the learned and pious author seems to take it for granted that the only way of dealing with maid-servants is to thrash them unmercifully. He tells us in his intimate doggerel that "a maid must be forced to be cleanly" or she is to be "made to cry creak." Mistress is advised "to go about with a holly wand in her hand, although they may not always have occasion to use it, and to pay home when they fight"—that is to say, thrash—"but not to be always chiding." As regards the laundry, the domestic serfs are "warned to take heed when they wash or run in the lath and to wash well, wring well and beat well, so that if any lack beating it will be themselves."

As for the unhappy Cicely, the dairy-maid, she is to cry "creak"—that is to say, to be thrashed—if her cheese is "hoven" or puffed up, and if the cheese be tough Cicely is to have "a crash." If the cheese be spotted Cicely is to be amended by the bayes, and if it be too full of whey the wretched dairymaid is to have "a dressing." Finally, if any maggots are found in the cheese, "mistress is to be at Cicely by and by."

The Seventeen Year Locust.

The open air career of the seventeen year locust is soon completed, though in its dormant and earlier form it is said to live underground for seventeen years, feeding on roots.

The larvae drop from eggs laid in the twigs of trees and quickly burrow out of sight, each one forming for itself a subterranean chamber, where it remains buried and alone month after month for fully seventeen years, preparing in some mysterious manner for its brief enjoyment of freedom.

With perfect regularity at the end of the allotted period myriads of these insects attain maturity and emerge from their long imprisonment, when for a month or so the winged male sings his striking song of courtship, while the female busies herself with laying eggs.

There is a continuous record for about two centuries of the recurrence of the cicada at these seventeen year intervals. The first note on the subject was made in 1715.

A Small Beginning.

Long before the Revolution a young printer in Philadelphia, when he had taken off his working apron at night, used to sit poring over his dozen of old volumes by firelight. He soon knew them by heart and hungered for more. But books were costly, and he had but little money.

He had eight or ten cronies, young men who, like himself, were eager for knowledge. Ransacking his books on a shelf, he invited his friends to do the same, that each of them might have the benefit of them all.

Ben Franklin thus laid the foundation of the first circulating library in this country.

Why Kitty Is "Puss."

A great many years ago the people of Egypt, who had many idols worshiped the cat among others. They thought she was like the moon, because she was more active at night and because her eyes changed like the moon. So they made an idol with a cat's head and named it Pash. The same name they gave to the moon, for the word means "the face of the moon." The word has been changed to "Pash" and "Pash" and has come at last to be "Puss," the name of our give to the cat.—Boston Transcript.

Found a Cure For Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion, and I have used many different remedies, but I have never found any other so effective. I have used them for many years, and I have never found any other so effective. I have used them for many years, and I have never found any other so effective. I have used them for many years, and I have never found any other so effective.

TRUST

That is Out of Common.

Wolf Hunters

Of Dunn County, Wis. Combine.

They Hold the Winning Cards and Are Reaping Large Rewards.

Some of Them Make as High as \$1,500 a Year Without Other Investment Than Dogs and Guns.

The story of wolf hunting in Dunn county, Wisconsin, would form an interesting chapter, says the St. Paul Pioneer-Press. Thousands of dollars are paid annually by the county and state in bounties, and yet the wolves do not seem to diminish in number. The county board of supervisors, now in annual session, is wrestling with the bounty question.

They dare not remove the bounty because of the wholesale destruction of sheep by wolves which will be sure to follow; yet they are satisfied that bounties are often unlawfully collected. Wolves are brought from adjoining counties, and sometimes the scalps of cats and rabbits are successfully substituted for young wolves.

In killing hundreds of wolves in the county every year, hunters very rarely if ever, kill a female, preferring to leave them for breeding purpose, no matter what inducement is offered for their scalps. The wolf hunters of the county are strongly organized and they find their vocation very profitable. With practically no investment in farms, they make from \$500 to \$1,500 annually from bounties.

Sometimes, when wolves are very troublesome in some parts of the county, they will refuse to hunt them unless the farmers club together and raise an additional bounty of \$10 on each wolf killed, making a total of \$20 on each animal. This band of hunters is limited in number, but they have made a life study of their work and know the field perfectly, and it is practically impossible for an outsider to get a foothold.

Without long training and experience and without the best of hounds, and a thorough knowledge of the county, wolf hunting in Dunn county is barren of results. This accounts for the present condition of the industry and the strength of the local wolf hunters' organization. The recent importation into the county of many thousands of sheep of improved breeds, makes it doubly necessary that the wolf pest be kept down. Thus the wolf hunters hold the winning cards, and are reaping large profits from the business by reason of the peculiar conditions.

Willing to Be Honest.

Phil May, the great English artist, earned his first fame in Australia. One day a broken down minister applied to him for charity, and May engaged him as a model. As a joke he also demanded that his eighty-year-old pensioner agree to leave him his skeleton when he died. When May left Australia he called his model in. "You've played me a dirty trick," said May, "by swindling me out of that skeleton. I could have bought one in sound order and condition for half the money you've cost me." The old fellow, conscious of his base ingratitude to his best and most patient friend, answered: "Don't be angry with me, Mr. May. It's not my fault. I meant to keep my word. Stay in Sydney a few months longer and give me another chance to show you that I am a man of honor."

Book Themes.

Since the introduction of printing the subject matter of the aggregate of books shows approximately the following averages: Law and sociology, one-quarter of all; literature, one-fifth; applied science, one-tenth; history and geography, one-tenth; theology, religion and speculation, one-tenth; miscellaneous and bibliographic, one-tenth; philology and languages, one-twentieth; natural sciences, art and philosophy, shading off into small fractions and poetry not appearing in the classification.

Not Like a Watch.

"Do you know," he went on glibly after the parlor clock had struck 11, "do you know that a man is like a watch because he is known by his works?" "I know he is not like a watch," she remarked, with a yawn, "for when he is wound up he doesn't seem to go."—Yonkers Statesman.

Found a Cure For Indigestion.

If you would hit the mark you must aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of the earth.

Head aches, black rings under the eyes, dizzy spells, tired feeling, bad taste in the mouth, sour stomach, absolutely cured by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The General's Busy Day.

General Baden-Powell, of the British army, can use both his hands with equal dexterity. During the South African war, when he was at Pretoria, a school girl at Durban had the temerity to write to him, and, knowing that he was something of an artist, asked him for "a tiny drawing which she could put into her scrap-book." Her friends prophesied that she would not receive an answer, and her delight can be imagined when a letter was received from the defender of Mafeking. It contained a picture of a searacer, clad in a shabby torn coat, with a few hairs standing upright on his head, seated in a chair at a table, a mass of correspondence around him, writing busily with his left hand. Beneath it was written: "The above is a portrait of me, and shows you that I am too busy to draw you a picture." R. S. S. Baden-Powell.—Success.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

THE OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	\$2.00
Penna. oil	1.85
Ragland oil	.65
White House oil	1.30
Corning oil	1.65
Cabell Co., W. Va. oil	1.60
New Castle oil	1.72
North Lima oil	1.28
South Lima oil	1.31
Indiana oil	1.41
Somerset oil	1.39
Kansas Oil	
Neodesha, south	\$1.30
Neodesha, north	1.19
Bartlettville oil	1.14
Heavy oil	.69

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

Her Southern Accent.

"For unmitigated nerve," said the stage manager of a musical comedy now playing at one of the local theaters, "commend me to the Philadelphia chorus girl. While we were rehearsing in New York, I undertook to take a girl from the chorus and give her a small part carrying with it a couple of lines. Somehow or other she couldn't seem to enunciate the words understandingly. Her elocution was the worst ever. I worked with her for several days, and finally I lost patience. I must also have lost my temper, for she burst into tears. 'It must be due to my southern accent,' she wailed. Now, I am a southerner myself—I was raised in Virginia—and although I had not previously detected any accent in her talk, my sympathies were aroused. 'My dear child,' I said consolingly, 'what part of the south are you from?' From—Philadelphia Record.

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SPECIALISTS,

We Treat and Cure

Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depressions, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose Veins, Etc.

All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated.

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Young Men

Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men.

Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis.

We Cure Syphilis, no matter how long standing.

Of prostatic and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

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You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1897.

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LIMA, OHIO.

A FEW SETS LEFT

Which May Be Taken by Those Who Want Them.

If there are any persons who were not at home when our canvassers were making deliveries of the kitchen utensils, and who still desire these very valuable articles, they can obtain their sets by calling for them at the Times-Democrat office. The persons who made the deliveries called at each house where a set of the ware was to be delivered, but in some instances found no one at home. We have a few extra sets with which to supply those who want them. Call early and take away the utensils before the stock is exhausted. The price is 25 cents. 66-1f

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"For years fate was after me continuously," writes P. A. Guleghed, Verbena, Ala., "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

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LIMA, OHIO.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Citizens Loan and Building Co., Plaintiff,

vs.

William O'Connell, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday the 16th day of January, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number twenty-one hundred and sixty-seven (2167) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. The same being situate on the west side of Greenlawn avenue, south of Vine street.

Appraised at \$1,800.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff of Allen County, O.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 1st, 1903.

Prophet & Eastman,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the Crystal Ice & Coal Co., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company for the election of directors and such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, north McDowell street, Lima, Ohio, Monday, January 18th, 1904, at 2 p. m., by order of the board of directors.

J. A. DUTTON, Secy.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hall & Woods Co., will be held at the office of said company, on Friday, January 15th, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m.

S. B. DOUGLASS, Secy.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Meritt Boon, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole.

Said application will be for hearing on and after January 19th, 1904.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

P. R. Kerr, plaintiff,

vs.

Samuel Jones, defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 30th, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number twenty-three hundred and sixty-seven (2367) in Watt's addition to the city of Lima.

The same being situated on the east side of Blaine avenue, house No. 1115.

Appraised at \$400.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.

Lima, O., Dec. 30th, 1903.

P. R. KERR, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n., Plaintiff,

vs.

Jettie Bible, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 6th, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows

BIRDS

With a Farm Yard Pedigree

Are Exhibited

At the Big Poultry and Pet Stock Show.

Exhibition Opened Today With Nearly 300 Entries for Prizes,

And the First Event Of the Kind Is a Pronounced Success—Public Interest Is Invited.

The exhibition of the Lima Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, is now open to the public, and it offers a rare opportunity to see some of the truly wonderful varieties shipped to Lima by breeders from far and near. Both rooms in the new Blattenberg block, on Elizabeth street, are being used for the exhibits and there have been a large number of arrivals with many more to follow.

Fine chickens have been shown at the county fair from year to year, but nothing that has ever approached the collection of fancy bred fowls to be seen at the exhibition which opened today and will continue until the twentieth. The fancier is not the only one who will be interested. It is a lesson in breeding which all will enjoy, whether they are able to distinguish a Barred Plymouth Rock from a Buff Cochin, or not.

A single setting of eggs from the various breeds are sold from \$2 to \$5 and that the farmers are giving attention to this particular feature of the barnyard, is shown from the fact that one of the exhibitors now in Lima has booked over two hundred settings of a single variety, nearly every one of which goes to the country, where the ordinary hen is rapidly being superseded by the real "society girl." The exhibition will interest the ladies as well as the men, and the small admission fee of 10 and 15 cents is charged respectively.

The entry list today shows the following exhibitors and the particular breeds which they are giving attention to:

Andrew Herring & Co., Lima; 51 entries, Single Comb White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Dutchess Pigeons.

E. J. Willett, Toledo, 15 entries and breeding pen, Single Comb and Rose Comb Black Minorcas.

S. W. Williams, Monroeville, Ind., 22 entries, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks.

J. B. Miller, Monroeville, Ind., 3 entries, Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Geo. L. Albin, Adrian, Mich., 12 entries, Single Comb Black Minorcas.

B. F. Stemen, Columbia City, Ind., 4 entries, Partridge Wyandotts.

Will J. Zint, Wapakoneta, 10 entries, Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Henry G. Loesch, Lima, 28 entries, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Homer Pigeons.

S. D. Focht & Son, Lima, 16 entries, Single Comb White Leghorns.

W. W. Roberts, Gomer, 3 entries, Barred Plymouth Rocks.

H. A. Blair, Lima, 2 entries, Single Comb Brown Leghorns.

L. C. Blair, Lima, 23 entries, Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Rollo Tucker, Lima, 3 entries, Fantail Pigeons.

C. C. Beatty, 11 entries, Buff Wyandotts, White Wyandotts, Houdans and Indian game.

W. H. Wert, Ottawa, 11 entries, Blue Andalusians and Light Brahmas.

Wm. H. Evans, Rushmore, 15 entries, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Holland Turkeys, Indian Runner Ducks and Birchen Game Bantams.

Nelson Stevenson & Co., West Minister, 50 entries, Barred Plymouth Rocks, white Wyandotts, Golden Seabright Bantams, Buff Cochins, Rose Comb Brown Leghorns and Single Comb White Leghorns.

E. C. McCoy, West Minister, Houdans and C. I. Games.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. J. C. Thompson Will be Held Tomorrow.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. J. C. Thompson, whose death was announced yesterday, will be held at the bereaved home, on west Market street, at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. R. J. Thompson, pastor of the Market street Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, will conduct the services.

The remains will be consigned to a resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

25% DISCOUNT ON ALL HEAVY SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT LOWENSTEIN'S 28-30 PUBLIC SQUARE.

HELPING

The Chinamen to See the New Light.

Missionary Arthur Rugh, Sent by Ohio Y. M. C. A.'s, Writes a Letter to Sec'y Chase.

Secretary Chase, of the Y. M. C. A., has received a letter from Arthur Rugh, the Young Men's Christian Association missionary at Shanghai, China. Mr. Rugh was formerly state college secretary of the Y. M. C. A., but entered the missionary field and his support is furnished by Ohio institutions. Of his work, Mr. Rugh says:

"We feel very much at home indeed, restless only to be able to do the work here, but so far we have done little but begin work on the language."

I do not remember any associations at home that are "doing things" in better style than the one here for native Chinese. 270 men crowd the class rooms day and night. The first Bible class we attended of 22 Chinese young men, less than half of them Christians, working hard on the story of Nicodemus, was a sight indeed.

The work for English speaking people is very hard. Lima doesn't have greed and worldliness of this type. My exact work is not determined but it will probably be the Bible study, and men's meetings and the college associations. I'd like to have another chance to congratulate the Lima men on having a share in this work. I wish they could all see it and be happy. Let us hear from you often of your work, and thank you all for praying for us.

Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR RUGH.

FORCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS

In Ship Building Case Postponed Until January 20—Pending Decision.

New York, Jan. 14.—The foreclosure proceedings of the New York Security and Trust Co., and Chas. M. Schwab, against the U. S. Shipbuilding Co. and Receiver Smith, were adjourned today until Jan. 20th, the adjournment being taken in compliance with a stipulation entered into by all interests in the shipbuilding litigation that all suits should be held in abeyance pending the decision of Judge Kirkpatrick, of the federal court of New Jersey, on the motions for the consolidation of all the actions pending before him.

STATE

Secretary Will Be Present at Meeting

And Those Interested In Sunday School Work Are Invited To the Convention.

The Lima Sunday School Association will hold its third ward convention at the south Main street Presbyterian church, next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17th, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Ewalt, of Columbus, state secretary of primary work, will be present, and deliver an address upon primary and intermediate work, which promises to be of unusual interest, as Miss Ewalt is a very interesting speaker, and has made a special study of this line of work. Good music will be an additional feature, and all Sunday school workers will find it to their especial benefit to be present.

Mrs. C. M. Lindall, of north Park avenue, was hostess to just a few friends on Wednesday, January 13th. The morning was occupied in tucking comfortables until 12 noon when a bountiful dinner was served, after which Pedro and Enche were indulged in. Mrs. J. Driver and Mrs. R. W. Peck held the highest score; Mrs. D. S. Bower was consoled; Mrs. G. Fuller, Mrs. J. King and Mrs. P. Roeder were mistresses of the ceremonies.

HEARONS SISTERS

At Congregational Church January 23rd.

Musical circles are anticipating an evening of much enjoyment on Saturday evening, January 23rd, when the four Hearons Sisters, will give a concert at the Congregational church. They come to Lima under the auspices of the primary department of the First Baptist church and as favorable criticism follows their efforts elsewhere, the entertainment promises to be one well worth attending.

The admission will be fifty cents for adults and for all under sixteen 25 cents.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Past and M. B. M. degrees.

H. C. SEEDERS, H. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

If you don't know what you want try Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for a really good breakfast. 8-61

BOARD

Of Public Service Quits Tour

Of Buildings

For Reason That It Has No Jurisdiction.

City Officials Are At a Loss to Know Who Has the Authority

To Order Improvements Made on Places of Public Gatherings That May Be Found In Unsafe Condition.

Another fault or defect has been found in the provisions of the new municipal code. The measure repealed an act authorizing the organization of local boards of building inspectors and made no provision to repossess such authority in any other person or board. Consequently, the members of the local board of public service, who, realizing the awful lessons taught by the Chicago Iroquois theatre fire horror, began an investigation as to the condition of buildings—wherein public gatherings are held in this city, have found that they have no authority to order remedies for any unsafe conditions and the tour of inspection has been abandoned.

As a deputy state fire marshal, fire chief Coates states that he has authority to order remedies in cases where there is danger of fire's breaking out, but he and all other city officials are at a loss to know who, if any one, other than the state building inspector who may visit Lima once in 5 or 10 years, has authority to order defective stairways or exits corrected.

The question will be taken up by the fire chief and members of the board of public safety at their next meeting.

FARMERS BANK DID NOT OPEN

Notice Posted on Door Promises Full Payment and Depositors Believe It.

Auburn, Ind., Jan. 14.—The Farmer's Bank failed to open its doors today and a notice posted on the doors promised that the bank would pay out dollar for dollar. There is little excitement, the people believing in the promise. The bank had \$45,000 capital, and three months ago had \$500,000 deposits, but the failure of the McClellan Bank and other northern Indiana banks has caused a steady withdrawal since.

CLINGING

To the Top Are the Banta Candies.

Again They Succeed in Taking Two Games, This Time From Their Dangerous Rivals.

The Ramblers had a chance to put the Banta Candy factory bowling team down from its lead last night, but failed, although one of the games lost was by a single point, and the other close enough to be interesting. The Hercules had a comparatively easy time of it with the Cincas. Following are the scores:

Banta Candies.	
Reed	159
Manuel	152
Neer	145
Beeler	158
Banta	150
Total	764

Ramblers.	
Hackney	172
Hilton	156
Vogel	160
Frentz	116
Brown	140
Total	744

Cincas.	
Schwartz	107
Flager	148
Dimond	117
Negelsbach	167
Blind	104
Total	643

Hercules.	
Havil	167
Guyton	151
Fisher	171
Custer	133
Miller	162
Total	784

Pre-Inventary sale now going on at

Bulk Oysters at Townsends.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. A. H. Dornbier, of Sandusky, O., was the guest of Dr. Ackerman yesterday, while attending the meeting of the College board of trustees. He remained over night to hear the Watson concert.

Rev. Dillman, of Fostoria, and Rev. Weisman, of Bradner, were guests of Prof. Dillman, yesterday. They were here for the semi-annual meeting of the college trustees which was held at the college.

Mrs. Herman Chase and baby daughter returned last night from a visit of several weeks with Mr. Chase's parents in Buffalo.

Mrs. Sophia Risher, of the Commercial block, who has been sick for six weeks, is no better.

Dr. L. J. Steuber has gone to Galveston, Tex., on a ten days business trip.

C. C. Beatty, of Van Wert, came over this morning to attend the poultry show.

Mr. Fisher, of Wapakoneta, was an interested visitor at the poultry show in the Blattenberg block this morning. Felix Barnes, of north Jackson street, has returned from a visit with his parents in Bradford, Pa.

TRIBUTE

To Memory Of the Late Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

The following fitting tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. J. C. Thompson, is from a very close and dear friend:

O death! O the beautiful touch of Death, soothing and benumbing a few moments, for reasons."

The pulseless hand, the closed lids, the silent form, tell us that death has "soothed" and benumbed our friend, that the spirit might free itself from the surrounding clay to enter the portals of the Eternal City. No more on earth is her voice to give us gentle words of cheer or welcome; no more shall that delicate hand give the clasp of friendship, or open, as it ever did, to the calls of charity.

The fine intelligence, the keen wit, the graceful presence are gone from us, but the refined personality, the Christian deeds, the neighborly kindnesses will long be cherished memories with her legion of friends. Truly, hers was a frail body for such a strong character. For her, "the ship is anchored safe, its voyage closed and done."

JURY WANTS OWNERS OF THEATRE CALLED.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Croner Traeger was handed a communication today from foreman of the jury investigation the Iroquois theatre district, stating that it was the unanimous decision of the jury to eliminate all further testimony which does not relate directly to responsibility for the fire. The letter suggests that better results could be obtained by calling the owners, lessees and managers of the Iroquois.

AS USUAL THE MEN FOLLOWED THE GIRLS.

Meysersdale, Pa., Jan. 14.—The striking girl struggle ragers from Williams Bros. factory, at this place, led a demonstration at Elk Lick mine No. 1, of the Somerset Coal Co., which resulted in the six men working there going out on a strike. The girls belong to the Federation of Labor. They had a band and were accompanied by several hundred miners, women and children.

CALL AND SEE THE FINE DISPLAY OF THOROUGHBRED POULTRY AND PIGEONS, AT THE FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE LIMA POULTRY, PIGEON AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION. MAIN ENTRANCE AT SOUTH DOOR OF THE NEW BLATTENBERG BLOCK, JUST SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE. ADMISSION 10 AND 15 CENTS. DOORS OPEN ALL DAY UNTIL 10 P. M.

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Notwithstanding the great demand for linens yesterday, there are many fine values yet at the disposal of our patrons.

Main Floor—Left.

Cream Damask.

65c Cream Damask for 49c a yard.
75c Cream Damask for 60c.
88c Cream Damask, 2 yards wide, for 65c a yard.
\$1.25 Cream Damask, extra value, for 98c a yard.

Bleached Damask.

70 inch Bleached Damask, special value, for 58c a yard.
75c Bleached Damask for 65c a yard.
85c Bleached Damask for 69c a yard.
72 inch Bleached Damask, a 90c quality, for 75c a yard.
\$1.25 Bleached Damask, 2 yards wide, for 98c a yard.
\$1.50 Bleached Damask, 2 yards wide, for \$1.10 a yard.
81 inch Bleached Damask, a \$1.75 value, for \$1.30 a yard.
90 inch Bleached Damask, a \$2.00 value, for \$1.50.
90 inch Bleached, a \$2.50 value, for \$1.98 a yard.

Napkins.

One lot Bleached Damask Napkins, a \$1.25 value, for 98c a dozen.
\$2.75 value, Bleached Damask Napkins, extra size, for \$2.00.
\$3.50 value, extra size, for \$2.75 a dozen.
\$4.50 value, extra size, for \$3.50 a dozen.

Lunch Cloths.

Bleached Damask Lunch Cloths, hemstitched, a \$1.25 value for 65c.
Bleached Damask Lunch Cloths, hemstitched, a \$1.38 value for 98c.

Second Floor—Take Elevator.

Lace Curtains.

One special lot of Nottingham Curtains, good assortment, were formerly priced \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. The entire lot goes at \$1.98 the pair.

A few pairs of beautiful Ecru Curtains, formerly priced \$4.75. These will be sold now for \$3.00 the pair.

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WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—A girl to do house work at 225 east High street, at once. 8-31

WANTED—Lady canvassers wanted to sell a fast selling article to ladies. Make from \$12 to \$15 per week. Good references required, samples free. Call at Hotel Norval, Thursday, Jan. 14th, from 3 to 4 p. m. 8-31*

WANTED—190 men to invest in real estate on monthly payments; \$10 down and \$6 per month with free deed in case of death. Call room 6, Holmes block, 7 to 9 p. m. 73-2v

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Alamo Consolidated Mining & Milling Co., stock of Eastern Oregon. Will sell in 1,000 share lots at 35 cents per share. Address Frank C. Winston, 1001 Majestic building, Detroit, Mich. 75-61*

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five room house on east Kibb street; 4 room house on south Pine street; 4 room house on west High street; 7 room house on Greenlawn avenue; 4 room house on Forest avenue; 7 room modern house on west Spring street; 6 room house on east Market street; 8 room modern house on west North street. John M. Boose, 201 Black block. Both phones. 80-31

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FOR RENT—One furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. P. O. Box 591. 5-11

LOST.

LOST—Martin fur collar was lost in the eastern part of city. Finder will please call No. 397 new phone, or leave it with Mrs. Fisher, 606 east Market street. 80-17

Attend

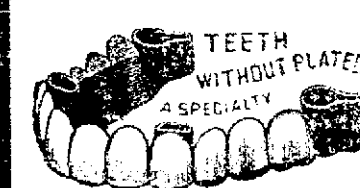
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